

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.

*Title:* "Evaluation of the 7(a) and 504 Guaranteed Loan" Programs.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Form No:* 1980.

*Description of Respondents:* 7(a) and Guaranteed Loan participants.

*Annual Responses:* 700.

*Annual Burden:* 583.

*Comments:* Send all comments regarding this information collection to, Gail Hepler, Financial Analyst, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street S.W., Suite 8300, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-7530.

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.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch*  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Declaration of Disaster #3133]

**State of Louisiana; And Contiguous Counties in Mississippi and Texas**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 23, 1998, and amendments thereto on September 30, I find that the following Parishes in the State of Louisiana constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Francis and Hurricane Georges beginning on September 9, 1998 and continuing: Cameron, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. John The Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on November 22, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 23, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous parishes and counties may be filed until

the specified date at the above location: Ascension, Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson Davis, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Mary, and Vermilion Parishes in the State of Louisiana; Amite, Hancock, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, and Walthall Counties in the State of Mississippi; and Jefferson and Orange Counties in the State of Texas.

The interest rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Physical Damage:  |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.875   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.437   |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 8.000   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 4.000   |
| Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....     | 7.125   |
| For Economic Injury:  |         |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 4.000   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 313308. For economic injury the numbers are 9A1400 for Louisiana, 9A1500 for Texas, and 9A3000 for Mississippi.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: October 1, 1998,

**Bernard Kulik,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Declaration of Disaster #3137]

**State of South Carolina**

Charleston County and the contiguous counties of Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, and Georgetown in the State of South Carolina constitute a disaster area as a result of excessive amounts of rainfall that occurred on September 21, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on November 30, 1998 and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on July 1, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

The interest rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| For Physical Damage   |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 6.875   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                   | 3.437   |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                      | 8.000   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....      | 4.000   |
| Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere .....     | 7.125   |
| For Economic Injury:  |         |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 4.000   |

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 313706 for physical damage and 9A2600 for economic injury.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: October 1, 1998.

**Fred P. Hochberg,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Declaration of Disaster #3136]

**U.S. Territory of the Virgin Islands**

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 28, 1998, I find that the Islands of St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, and Water Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Georges which occurred September 19-22, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on November 27, 1998, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 28, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd., South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303

The interest rates are:

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Physical Damage:   |         |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                 | 6.875   |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                              | 3.437   |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere .....                                 | 8.000   |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 4.000   |