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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

[USITC SE-99-06]

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: February 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
2. Minutes
3. Ratification List
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-149 (Review (Barium Chloride from China)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on March 4, 1999).
5. Outstanding action jackets:
 - (1) Document No. GC-99-003: Initial determination terminating the investigation on the basis of withdrawal of the compliant in Inv. No. 337-TA-411 (Certain Organic Photoconductor Drums and Products Containing Same).
 - (2) Document No. GC-99-007: Approval of Notice of Privacy Act systems of records; and report to the Office of Management and Budget and Congress.
 - (3) Document No. INV-99-006: Approval of response to Baker & Botts' request for clarification of antitrust question in questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 751-TA-21-27 (Final) (Ferrosilicon from Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: February 5, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB Emergency Approval; Employment Eligibility Verification.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the section 1320.13(a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. Immediate OMB approval has been requested. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Stuart Shapiro, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be telefaxed to Mr. Shapiro at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [Insert date of the 60th day from the date that this notice is published in the Federal Register]. During the 60-day regular review all comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536.

Your comments 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 a currently approved information collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Employment Eligibility Verification.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-9. Programs Office, IIRIRA Implementation Team, Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form was developed to facilitate compliance with Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), which prohibits the knowing employment of unauthorized aliens. The information collected is used by employers or by recruiters for enforcement of provisions of immigration laws that are designed to control the employment of unauthorized aliens.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 78,000,000 respondents at 9 minutes (.15) hours per response and 20,000,000 record keepers at 4 minutes (0.066) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 13,020,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period 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: February 4, 1999.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Office of Inspector General; Notice of Computer Matching Programs

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Programs.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the federal Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces computer matching programs which the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General, and the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, plan to conduct with six States.

DATES: The Office of Inspector General will file a report of the subject matching programs with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. The matching programs will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by writing to Roger Langsdale, Regional Inspector General for Audit, The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Suite 602-B, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Interested parties may also comment on this notice by sending a facsimile to the Regional Inspector General for Audit at 215-656-2335, or by sending an electronic mail message to Regional Inspector General for Audit at rlangsdale@oig.dol.gov. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger Langsdale, Regional Inspector General for Audit, at 215-656-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-

503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by establishing the conditions under which computer matching involving the Federal government could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508) further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. Among other things, it requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain the Data Integrity Boards' approval of the match agreements;

(3) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(4) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. Office of Inspector General Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that the Office of Inspector General's computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

NOTICE OF COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAMS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, WITH THE STATES OF MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, TEXAS, AND VIRGINIA

A. Participating Agencies

The Office of Inspector General, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, and the States of Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia.

B. Purposes of the Matching Program

These computer matching programs between the Office of Inspector General, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, and the States of Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia ("States") have several purposes.

One part of these computer matching programs will involve the comparison of

beneficiaries receiving workers' compensation under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act ("FECA"), 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et. seq., with Unemployment Compensation wage records maintained by the States pursuant to the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 501 et. seq., and related State laws. The purpose of these matches is to determine whether any recipients of FECA total disability benefits are receiving or have received any wages in the State without reporting those wages to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs as required by law.

Another part of these computer matching programs will involve the comparison of beneficiaries receiving workers' compensation under FECA with Unemployment Compensation benefits and payments records maintained by the States. The purposes of these matches are to determine whether any recipients of FECA total disability benefits are receiving or have received any unemployment insurance benefits which may affect entitlement to FECA benefits, and whether any recipients are receiving or have received any unemployment insurance benefits to which they are not entitled.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act ("FECA"), 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et. seq., and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 3. Among its responsibilities in the administration of FECA, the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs must ensure that benefit payments are proper and that fraud and abuse are prevented. The Office of Inspector General, as part of its oversight responsibilities, is conducting these matching programs to further these objectives. Computer matching is an efficient and unobtrusive method of determining whether beneficiaries are appropriately receiving benefits under FECA.

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs will provide the Office of Inspector General with an electronic or magnetic tape file extracted from the Federal Employees' Compensation Act files. The extracted file will contain certain workers' compensation payment information. The records in this file will be matched to the Unemployment Compensation wage, benefit, and payments records maintained by the participating States to identify individuals potentially subject to benefit reductions or termination of payment