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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 and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collections (ICRs) abstracted below have 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 proposed "Customer Service Surveys" information collection was published on September 4, 1998, [63 FR 47343-47344] and on 2133-0024 "Subsidy Voucher—Operating Differential Subsidy" information collection was published on November 23, 1998 [64755-64756].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: [on Customer Service Surveys] James J. Zok, Associate Administrator for Ship Financial Assistance and Cargo Preference, MAR-50, Room 8126, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0364 or FAX 202-366-7901. [on Subsidy Voucher—Operating Differential Subsidy] Michael P. Ferris, Director, Office of Cost and Rates, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 8117, Washington, DC 20590. Copies of the collection can also be obtained from those offices.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Title: Customer Service Surveys.

OMB Control Number: 2133-NEW.

Type of Request: Approval of a new information collection.

Affected Public: Individuals/Entities directly served by MARAD.

Form(s): MA-1016; MA-1017.

Abstract: Executive Order 12862 requires agencies to survey customers to determine the kind and quality of

services they want and the level of their satisfaction with existing services. This collection covers MARAD forms used to carry out such surveys covering MARAD programs and services. (1) Responses to the Customer Service Questionnaire are needed to obtain prompt customer feedback on the quality of specific services/products provided to the customer by MARAD. The information provided will be used to ascertain the customer's level of satisfaction. (2) Responses to the Program Performance Survey are needed to obtain customers' views on MARAD's major programs and activities with which the customers were involved during the preceding year. The information provided will be used by MARAD's senior management and MARAD's program managers to monitor the overall level of customer satisfaction and to identify areas for improvement in program service or product delivery.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 256.

Title: Subsidy Voucher—Operating Differential Subsidy (Bulk & Liner Cargo Vessels).

OMB Control Number: 2133-0024.

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

Affected Public: Bulk and Liner Vessel Operators.

Form(s): MA-790, SF-1034 and Supporting Schedules.

Abstract: In accordance with the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to provide financial aid in te operation of contract vesels for bulk or liner cargo carrying services that help promote, develop, expand and maintain the foreign commerce of the United States and for national defense and other national requirements. The information data will be prepared by subsidized bulk and liner operators and submitted to the Maritime Administration (MARAD). MARAD will utilize the information to determine subsidy payable to operators for voyages performed in accordance with their Operating-Differential Subsidy (ODS) Agreements.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 240.

Addressee: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD 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 minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

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DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith Street, ABC-100; Federal Aviation Administration; 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591; Telephone number (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: General Operating and Flight Rules—FAR 91.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0005.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individual airmen, state or local governments and businesses.

Abstract: Part A of Subtitle VII of the Revised Title 49 USC authorizes the