

agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is correct.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents. (29 U.S.C. 657.) The information collection requirements (the inspection and certification records) in the standard on Slings (29 CFR 1910.184) require employers to: Generate and maintain records regarding the inspection of alloy steel chain slings, obtain and retain certificates showing that the equipment manufacturer (or equivalent entity) proof tested new, repaired, or reconditioned alloy steel chain slings, wire rope slings that have welded end attachments, and repaired synthetic web slings. These requirements also specify that employers affix a durable marking to metal mesh slings stating the rated capacity for the vertical basket hitch and choker hitch loadings, repaired metal mesh slings must indicate the date and type of repair, as well as the person or organization performing the repair, using permanent marking or tagging, or by maintaining a written record.

## II. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to increase its earlier estimate of 1,071 burden hours to 21,435 burden hours for the provisions requiring inspection and certification records in the standard on Slings (29 CFR 1910.184).

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the above standard.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved information collection requirement.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Inspection and Certification Records for Slings (29 CFR 1910.184).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0223.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal

government; state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 155,675.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies from three minutes (0.05 hour) to 15 minutes (0.25 hour).

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 21,435.

## III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Accounting for Internal Use Software

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of Document Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice indicates the availability of the tenth Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Accounting for Internal Use Software." The statement was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of SFFAS No. 10, "Accounting for Internal Use Software," may be obtained for \$4.00 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone 202-512-1800), Stock No. 041-001-00524-2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Geier (telephone: 202-395-6905), Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice indicates the availability of the tenth Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Accounting for Internal Use Software." The standard was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its

entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on October 9, 1998.

Under a Memorandum of Understanding among the General Accounting Office, the Department of the Treasury, and OMB on Federal Government Accounting Standards, the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of OMB decide upon principles and standards after considering the recommendations of FASAB. After agreement to specific principles and standards, they are published in the **Federal Register** and distributed throughout the Federal Government.

This Notice is available on the OMB home page on the Internet which is currently located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/>, under the caption "**Federal Register.**"

**Sheila Conley,**

*Acting Controller.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Recognition of Contingent Liabilities Arising from Litigation: An Amendment of SFFAS No. 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of Document Availability.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice indicates the availability of the twelfth Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS), "Recognition of Contingent Liabilities Arising from Litigation: An Amendment of SFFAS No. 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government." The statement was recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and adopted in its entirety by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of SFFAS No. 12, "Recognition of Contingent Liabilities Arising from Litigation: An Amendment of SFFAS No. 5, Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government," may be obtained for \$2.50 each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone 202-512-1800), Stock No. 041-001-00527-7.

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