

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed revised information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the proposed revision of the collection of Claims for National Flood Insurance Program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is authorized by Public Law (P.L.) 90-448 (1968) and expanded by P.L. 93-234 (1973) provides low-cost federally subsidized flood insurance for existing buildings exposed to flood risks. In return communities must enact and administer construction safeguards to ensure that new construction in the flood plain will be built to eliminate or minimize future flood damage. In accordance with P.L. 93-234, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory when Federal or federally-related financial assistance is being provided for acquisition or construction of buildings located or to be located within FEMA-identified special flood hazard areas of communities which are participating in the program. In addition a proposed rule was published September 23, 1996 to amend the National Flood Insurance regulations by adding coverage under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy for increased cost, up to \$15,000 to bring structures into compliance with State or community floodplain management laws or ordinances after flood losses. A final rule, National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Insurance Policy published February 25, 1997, amended the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations to add coverage under the standard Flood Insurance Policy to pay for the increase cost to rebuild or alter flood-damaged structures to conform, with State or local flood plain ordinances or laws consistent with the requirements of guidance of the NFIP. The Final rule required the agency to collect additional data which was approved by OMB under OMB control number 3067-0276,

Increased Cost of Compliance which will now be merged with this collection of information.

Collection of Information

Title: Claims for National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0021.

Form Numbers: FEMA Forms 81-40, 81-41, 81-41A, 81-42, 81-42A, 81-43, 81-44, 81-57, 81-58, 81-59, 81-63, 81-98, and Mobile Home Worksheet.

Abstract: The forms included in this collection of information provide the information that is necessary for the continued proper performance of the Agency's functions related to indemnifying policyholders for flood damages to their properties. The forms are described below:

(1) FEMA Form 81-40, Worksheet-Contents-Personal Property— used by the insured to assess personal property damage. Estimated time per response— 2.5 hours.

(2) FEMA 81-41, Worksheet-Building—used by the adjuster to determine the scope of damage to a building. Estimated time per response— 2.5 hours.

(3) FEMA Form 81-41A, Worksheet-Building (Continued)— a continuation of FEMA form 81-41. Estimated time per response—1 hour.

(4) FEMA Form 81-42, Proof of Loss— used to establish a settlement on the amount the insured will receive. Estimated time per response—5 minutes.

(5) FEMA Form 81-42A, Increase Cost of Compliance Proof of Loss (ICC) will be used by the adjuster to identify whether or not the insured qualifies for coverage under ICC. Estimated time per response—1 hour.

(6) FEMA Form 81-43, Notice of Loss— used to gather loss information. Estimated time per response—4 minutes.

(7) FEMA Form 81-44, Statement as to Full Cost of Repair or Replacement Cost Coverage, Subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Policy—used by the insured to determine if the structure can be repaired or qualify for replacement cost. Estimated time per response—6 minutes.

(8) FEMA Form 81-57, National Flood Insurance Program Preliminary Report— used to identify the insured and the address of risk. Estimated time per response—4 minutes.

(9) FEMA Form 81-58, National Flood Insurance Program Final Report—used to document and review overall damages to the property, and to provide

a breakdown of the claim information. Estimated time per response—4 minutes.

(10) FEMA Form 81-59, National Flood Insurance Program Narrative Report—used to write a narrative report on the loss. Estimated time per response—5 minutes.

(11) FEMA Form 81-63, Cause of Loss and Subrogation Report—used to identify a potential subrogation loss. Estimated time per response—1 hour.

(12) FEMA Form 81-98, Increase Cost of Compliance Adjuster Report will be used by the insured and adjuster to establish a settlement on the amount the insured will receive.

Estimated time per response—2 hours.

Mobile Home Worksheet—to obtain data to specifically identify the manufacturer, year, size, model, and serial number of the mobile home; the individual the mobile home was purchased from; and the repair or salvage value of the mobile home. The claim adjuster also uses the information to determine whether a mobile home will be repaired, replaced, or salvaged. Estimated time per response—30 minutes.

Affected Public: Individuals and households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal governments.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 310,536.

Estimated Cost: \$38 million.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625, Fax number (202) 646-3524, or email address: muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Timothy P. Johnson, Federal Insurance Administration, at (202) 646-3418 for additional information. Contact Muriel B. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection information.

Dated: January 13, 2000.

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Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Submission for OMB
Review; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of a new collection of information under the emergency processing procedures in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting the collection of information be approved by January 24, 2000 for use through July 31, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act Public Law 93-288, as amended authorizes training programs for emergency preparedness. The information obtained from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) form will be used for independent study course enrollment and to provide course materials to applicants. Applicants can select as many courses as they want, but they will be actively enrolled in only one course at a time. When applicants complete each course with a passing score, new course material from the course menu selection will be sent to applicants.

FEMA plans to follow this emergency request with a request for a 3-year approval. The request will be processed under OMB's normal clearance procedures in accordance with the provisions of OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.10. To help us with the timely

processing of the emergency and normal clearance submissions to OMB, FEMA invites the general public to comment on the proposed collection of information. This notice and request for comments is in accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Collection of Information

Title: EMI Independent Study Course Enrollment Application.

Type of Information Collection: New collection.

OMB Number: New.

Abstract: The purpose of this form is to collect information from individuals on what Independent Study courses they wish to enroll in. This form lists the courses available through FEMA's Independent Study Program and collects information from individuals so that these courses can be mailed to them. -

FEMA Form: 95-23.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Our burden per respondent is estimated: 1 minute.-

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,167.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: David Rostker, FEMA Desk Officer, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316,

Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524, e-mail address: muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1310-DR]

**Kentucky; Amendment No. 1 to Notice
of a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (FEMA-1310-DR), dated January 10, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of January 10, 2000: Hopkins County for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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