

conditions set forth in the application for the Amended Order and agree to be bound by the terms and provisions of the Amended Order to the same extent as the Prior Applicants. The New Applicants believe that granting the requested order is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Emergency Consideration Request

In compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) is providing notice of its information collections that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). SSA is requesting emergency consideration from OMB by 02/16/2000 of the information collections listed below.

1. Request to be Selected as Payee—0960-0014. The information collected on Form SSA-11-BK is used to determine the proper payee for a Social Security beneficiary, and it is designed to aid in the investigation of a payee applicant. The form will establish the applicant's relationship to the beneficiary, the justification, the concern for the beneficiary and the manner in which the benefits will be used. The respondents are applicants for selection as representative payee for Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (OASDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung benefits and title-VIII Special Veterans Benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,121,686.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10.5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 371,295 hours.

2. Application for Special Benefits for World War II Veterans-0960-NEW. The information collected on Form SSA-2000 will be used by the Social Security Administration to elicit the information necessary to determine entitlement of an individual to benefits under title VIII of the Social Security Act. Respondents are certain World War II Veterans as identified under title VIII.

*Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,000 hours.

### Background Information

In November 1999, Congress passed the Foster Care Independence Act, and on December 14, 1999, the President signed it into law (Pub. L. 106-169). An important part of this legislation, section 251, creates a new title VIII of the Social Security Act, which is a new program for SSA to administer. Title VIII provides for a program of special benefits for certain World War II veterans as defined below:

Veterans of the U.S. military and the organized military forces of the Philippines (while in the service of the U.S. Armed Forces) during World War II, who are age 65 or older on or before December 14, 1999 and who are eligible for SSI benefits in both the month of enactment and the month of application for the Special Veterans Benefit (SVB), and whose total benefit income is less than the title VIII benefit amount, are entitled to a title VIII benefit for each month the individual resides outside the United States.

The law provides that an individual who meets all statutory requirements will be entitled to title VIII benefits beginning with October 2000, or such earlier month that the Commissioner determines is administratively feasible.

In recognition of the stated desire of many foreign-born potential applicants for special benefits under SVB to return to their homelands, SSA is targeting its implementation efforts to begin payments as early as May 2000.

Accordingly SSA has revised the SSA-11-BK, Request to be Selected as Payee, to include payee applicants under title VIII, and has developed the new SSA-2000, Application for Special Benefits for World War II Veterans, in order to administer the title VIII program.

You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments and/or OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145, or by writing to him at: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

Dated: February 1, 2000.

**Frederick W. Brickenkamp,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending January 28, 2000

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

*Docket Number:* OST-2000-6826.

*Dated Filed:* January 27, 2000.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* PTC3 0408 dated 28 January 2000; Mail Vote 060—Resolution 043i; TC3 Intermediate Class Fares between Japan, Korea and South East Asia—Amend Fares from Singapore to Japan; Intended effective date: 1 April 2000.

*Docket Number:* OST-2000-6830.

*Dated Filed:* January 27, 2000.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* CAC/27/Meet/008/Expedited/99; Cargo Agency Expedited Resolution 809; Intended effective date: January 1, 2000.

*Docket Number:* OST-2000-6837.

*Dated Filed:* January 28, 2000.

*Parties:* Members of the International Air Transport Association.

*Subject:* CTC Comp 0052 dated 12 August 1997—Mail Vote 875; Resolution 116ss; Airline Justifications; Intended effective date—Upon Government Approvals.

**Dorothy W. Walker,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending January 28, 2000

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures.