

program in Illinois. This action is necessary to inform the public about the date, time, and structure of the meeting. The FMCSA hopes to hear from the public any concerns they may have about the State's CDL program, CDL issuance practices, driver testing (including third party testing), literacy and translation requirements. The public meeting will be recorded and a summary of the proceedings placed in the docket number provided in the heading of this document.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday June 6, 2000, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m., with a break from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel (O'Hare), 6600 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, telephone (847) 827-5131. The location is easily accessible from all major expressways. The hotel is approximately one mile from I-190 Mannheim Road (North exit). It can also be reached by the CTA Blue Line to O'Hare Airport.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request general information about the meeting: Mrs. Rose Ropke at (708) 283-3518. FMCSA Headquarters contact: Mr. Larry Slade at (202) 366-5721.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

Internet users may access all comments received by the U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, by using the universal resource locator (URL): <http://dms.dot.gov>. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. Please follow the instructions online for more information and help.

An electronic copy of this document may be downloaded by using a computer, modem and suitable communications software from the Government Printing Office's Electronic Bulletin Board Service at (202)512-1661. Internet users may reach the Office of the Federal Register's home page at: <http://www.nara.gov/fedreg> and the Government Printing Office's web page at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara>.

Internet users may also find this document on the FMCSA web site at <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rulesregs/fmcsr/rulemakings.htm>.

Background

Structure of Public Meeting

At 9 a.m. there will be opening remarks by the Panel Chair. Following the opening remarks, the first presenter will be called to the podium. There will be a break from Noon to 1:30 p.m. The afternoon session will close at 4:30 p.m.

Speakers must limit their oral presentations to no more than 10 minutes duration. Presenters may submit additional written documentation to the public docket.

Participants

All persons who would like to present comments must preregister for the meeting. Preregistration can be done by submitting name, address, phone number, home or business address either by electronic mail (CDLMTG@fhwa.dot.gov), facsimile at (708) 283-3579 or by telephone at (708) 283-3518. Those who would like to present comments must preregister and indicate their desire to do so. Preregistration must be submitted by 4 p.m., e.t., no later than June 1, 2000.

All persons will be required to sign in at the reception table. At the reception table please be prepared to give your name, title, company or home address and phone number. Persons failing to satisfy requirements will forfeit their opportunity to participate in the meeting. Such persons may, however, submit their written comments by the close of business on June 13, 2000, to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Docket, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. To the extent possible, the docket comments received after the deadline date will be considered for inclusion in the final panel report.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322, 31502, and 31136; and 49 CFR 1.73.

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Brian M. McLaughlin,

Director, Office of Policy Plans and Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[INTL-978-86]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 and/or continuing information collections, as required by the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing notice of proposed rulemaking, INTL-978-86, Information Reporting by Passport and Permanent Residence Applicants (§ 301.6039E-1(c)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 21, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this regulation should be directed to Larnice Mack, (202) 622-3179, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Information Reporting by Passport and Permanent Residence Applicants.

OMB Number: 1545-1359.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-978-86.

Abstract: This regulation requires applicants for passports and permanent residence status to report certain tax information on the applications. The regulation is intended to enable the IRS to identify U.S. citizens who have not filed tax returns and permanent residents who have undisclosed sources of foreign income to notify such persons of their duty to file United States tax returns.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents for Passport Applicants: 5,000,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours for Passport Applicants: 500,000.

Estimated Number of Respondents for Permanent Residence Applicants: 500,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours for Permanent Residence Applicants: 250,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 16, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War will be held on June 5 through June 7, 2000, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Room 230, Washington, DC 20420. Each day the meeting will convene at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits under Title 38, United States Code, for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and to make recommendations on the needs of such veterans for compensation, health care and rehabilitation.

On June 5, the meeting will begin with an introduction of committee members and dignitaries, a review of Committee reports, an update of activities since the last meeting, and a period for POW veterans and/or the public to address the committee. The Committee will also review the Secretary's response to the April 1999 report of meeting, and receive presentations on the Veterans Benefits Administration and Veterans Health

Administration activities. On June 6, the meeting will include an update on the Center for POW Studies, a report from the National Institute of Health on its Mortality/Morbidity Study and a briefing from the Special Panel on Stroke. On June 7, the Committee's Medical and Administrative subcommittees will break out to discuss their activities and report back to the Committee.

Additionally, the Committee will review and analyze the comments discussed throughout the meeting for the purpose of assisting and compiling a final report to be sent to the Secretary.

Members of the public may direct questions or submit prepared statements for review by the Committee in advance of the meeting, in writing only, to Mr. Robert J. Epley, Director, Compensation and Pension Service (21), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Submitted materials must be received by May 31, 2000. A report of the meeting and roster of Committee members may be obtained from Mr. Epley.

Dated: May 11, 2000.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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