

(1) Was in valid nonimmigrant status, or had been granted voluntary departure status or any relief from removal;

(2) Had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal pending or subject to further review or appeal;

(3) Was a parolee or had a pending request for re-parole; or

(4) Was the spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant. 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2).

An applicant for late initial registration must register no later than sixty (60) days from the expiration or termination of the condition listed above. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

#### **How Does an Application for TPS Affect My Application for Asylum or Other Immigration Benefits?**

An application for TPS does not affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit. A national of Somalia (or alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who is otherwise eligible for TPS and has applied for or plans to apply for asylum, but who has not yet been granted asylum or withholding of removal, may also apply for TPS. Denial of an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit does not affect an applicant's ability to register for TPS, although the grounds of denial may also be grounds of denial for TPS. For example, a person who has been convicted of a particularly serious crime is not eligible for asylum or TPS. 8 U.S.C. 1158(b)(2)(A); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(2)(B).

#### **Does This Extension Allow Nationals of Somalia (or Aliens Having No Nationality who Last Habitually Resided in Somalia) Who Entered the United States After September 16, 1991, To File for TPS?**

No. This is a notice of an extension of the TPS designation for Somalia. It is not a notice of redesignation for Somalia for TPS. An extension of TPS does not change the required dates of continuous residence and continuous physical presence in the United States and does not expand TPS availability to include nationals of Somalia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who arrived in the United States after the date of the original designation, in this case, September 16, 1991.

#### **Notice of Extension of Designation of Somalia Under the TPS Program**

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244(b)(3)(A) and (C), and (b)(1) of the

Act, I have consulted with the appropriate agencies of the Government concerning whether the conditions under which Somalia was designated for TPS continue to exist. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of TPS for Somalia continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Somalia under section 244(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from September 18, 2000, until September 17, 2001.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 350 nationals of Somalia (or persons having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who have been granted TPS and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to be eligible for TPS during the period from September 18, 2000, to September 17, 2001, nationals of Somalia (or persons having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) who received a grant of TPS (or has an application pending) during the initial period of designation from September 16, 1991, until September 16, 1992, must re-register for TPS by filing a new application for TPS, Form I-821, along with an application for employment authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on November 20, 2000 and ending on December 20, 2000. Late registration will be allowed only for good cause shown pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c).

(4) Pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before September 17, 2001, the designation of Somalia under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A).

(5) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Somalia (or persons who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Somalia) will be available at local INS offices upon publication of this notice and on the INS website at <http://www.insdoj.gov>.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

**Janet Reno,**

*Attorney General.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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##### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

November 13, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 693-4127 or by E-mail to Kurz/Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 693-4129 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

*Title:* Main Fan Operation and Inspection.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0030.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Recordkeeping, daily.  
*Number of Respondents:* 7.  
*Number of Annual Responses:* 2,625.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,313.  
*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$735.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$735.

*Description:* This information is required by 30 CFR 57.22204 and is collected through daily pressure recordings used by the mine operator and MSHA to maintain a constant surveillance on-mine ventilation, and to ensure that unsafe conditions are identified early and corrected. Technical consultants may occasionally review the information when solving problems.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

*Title:* Record of Examinations for Hazardous Conditions.

*OMB Number:* 1219–0083.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Recordkeeping, each shift.  
*Number of Respondents:* 1,215.

*Number of Annual Responses:*

411,885.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 617,828.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* 30 CFR 77.1713 requires operators of surface coal mines and surface facilities to keep records of the results of mandatory examinations for hazardous conditions. Records consist of the nature and location of any hazardous condition found and the actions taken to abate the hazardous condition.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

*Title:* Explosive Materials and Blasting Units.

*OMB Number:* 1219–0095.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 7.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 7.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 7.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* In the absence of permissible explosives or blasting units having adequate blasting capacity for metal and nonmetal gassy mines, 30 CFR 57.22606 provides procedures by which mine operators shall notify MSHA of all non-approved explosive materials and blasting units to be used prior to their use in underground gassy metal and nonmetal mines. MSHA uses this information to determine that the explosives and procedures to be used are safe for blasting in a gassy underground mine.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Job Corps Placement and Assistance Record.

*OMB Number:* 1205–0035.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 62,429.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 5 to 15 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 13,567.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$176,731.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* This form is used to obtain information about student training for placement of students in jobs, further education or the military. The forms are prepared by Job Corps Centers and placement specialists for each student separating from Job Corps Centers and have no further impact on the public.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* National Longitudinal Survey of Women.

*OMB Number:* 1220–0110.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,889.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 61 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 6,976.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The Department of Labor will use this information to help understand and explain the