

through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan, 2401 E ST, NW, RM L-703, Tel: 202-663-1164, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

George Lannon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3519]

Office of Visa Services; Sixty-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0091); Application To Determine Returning Resident Status, DSP-117

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Application to Determine Returning Resident Status.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DSP-117.

Respondents: All applicants for returning resident status.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan, 2401 E ST NW, RM L-703, Tel: 202-663-1164, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

George Lannon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Visa Services

[Public Notice 3516]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0015); Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, DS-2083 (Formerly OF-230)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DS-2083 (formerly OF-230).

Respondents: All immigrant visa applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.
Total Estimated Burden: 1,500,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan, 2401 E St., NW, RM L-703, Tel: 202-663-1164, U.S.

Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

George Lannon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Public Comments on Proposed United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time to provide comments.

SUMMARY: This publication gives notice that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is extending the deadline for the public to provide written comments to assist the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in formulating objectives for the negotiations with the Republic of Singapore to conclude a free trade agreement and to provide advice on how specific goods and services and other matters should be treated under the agreement.

DATES: Public comments should be received by noon, January 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the

USTR, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508 (202) 395-3475. All other questions regarding the negotiations should be addressed to Barbara Weisel, Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Bilateral Asian Affairs, Office of the USTR (202) 395-6813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 16, 2000, President Clinton agreed with Singapore's Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong to negotiate a bilateral free trade agreement. In the negotiations, the United States and Singapore will seek to eliminate duties and commercial barriers to bilateral trade in U.S.-and Singaporean-origin goods and also expect to address trade in services, investment, trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights, trade-related environmental and labor matters, and other issues. Two-way trade between the United States and Singapore totaled \$34.4 billion in 1999. The free trade agreement will be modeled upon the recently signed free trade agreement between Jordan and the United States, but will recognize the substantial volume of trade between Singapore and the United States.

In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2000, USTR requested written comments from the public to assist USTR in formulating negotiating objectives for the agreement and to provide advice on how specific goods and services and other matters should be treated under the agreement, to be submitted no later than December 19, 2000. USTR has decided to extend the deadline for submission of comments to January 5, 2001. 65 FR 71197.

Written Comments

Written comments should conform to the instructions indicated in the notice published on November 29, 2000.

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice

announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on October 2, 2000, [FR 65, page 58838].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 2001. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Notice of Landing Area Proposal.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0036.

Form(s) FAA Form 7480-1.

Affected Public: Anyone who intends to construct, activate, deactivate, or change the status of an airport, runway or taxiway. An average of 3,868 respondents.

Abstract: 14 CFR part 157 requires that each person who intends to construct, activate, deactivate, or change the status of an airport, runway or taxiway shall notify the FAA.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2,901.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention FAA Desk Officer.

Comments are Invited on: Whether the proposed Collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 19, 2000.

Steve Hopkins,

Manager, Standards and Information Division, APF-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the currently approved collection. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on June 30, 2000 (FR 65, page 40716).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 2001. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Street on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Title: Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0607.

Form(s): FAA Forms 8060-10 and 8060-11.

Affected Public: Air Carriers.

Abstract: 49 U.S.C. 44936(f)(1), mandates that all air carriers request and receive FAA records, air carrier and other records, and National Driver Register records before allow an individual to begin service as a pilot. An air carrier may use the forms to request the records of all applicants for the position of pilot. The information collected on the form will be used to facilitate search and retrieval of the requested records.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 101,708 burden hours annually.