

SBA is looking for applications that include innovative and creative approaches to address the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998. The grants should be viewed as an opportunity to develop a community-wide collaborative effort in which a plan for a system of action aimed at reducing drug abuse in small businesses can serve as a national demonstration model.

SBA will select successful applicants through a competitive process. Evaluation criteria will be included in the program announcement. The successful applicants will receive a 12-month grant award to provide financial and technical assistance to small businesses seeking to implement drug-free workplace programs.

DATES: SBA will mail the program announcement to interested parties in mid-March 2001. The closing date will be 30 days later. SBA Headquarters must receive the applications/proposals by the date and time that will be specified in the program announcement. Interested parties may also view the Program Announcement, minus attachments, online at: <http://www.sba.gov/news/drugfree>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Bready, Office of Small Business Development Centers, SBA, at (202) 205-7384 or Mina Bookhard, Office of Procurement and Grants Management, SBA, at (202) 205-7080.

Dated: February 21, 2001.

Johnnie Albertson,

Associate Administrator, Small Business Development Centers.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3591]

Information Collection Under Emergency Review; Nonimmigrant V Visa Application

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice of information collection under emergency review: Nonimmigrant V Visa Application.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Type of Request: New Information Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

Title of Information Collection: Nonimmigrant V Visa Application.

Frequency: Once per respondent.

Respondents: Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents awaiting the approval of a visa petition, the availability of an immigrant visa, the issuance of an immigrant visa, or the approval of an application for adjustment of status, provided that the petitioner filed a petition before December 21, 2000 and that three years have passed since the petition was filed.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 300,000 hours.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by February 9, 2001. If granted, the emergency approval is valid only for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 9, 2001. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your 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 FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan of the Directorate for Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, Room L708, SA-1, Washington, DC 20520-0106, or by fax at (202) 663-3897.

Dated: February 2, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD-2001-8982]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel *Andante*.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105-383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2001-8982. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.