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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3617]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB #1405-0020): DSP-82, Application for Passport by Mail

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: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, CA/PPT/FO/FC.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Passport by Mail.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Form Number: DSP-82.

Respondents: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,461,200.

Average Hours Per Response: 1/4 hr. (15 min).

Total Estimated Burden: 365,300.

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 FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be

directed to Margaret A. Dickson, CA/PPT/FO/FC, Department of State, 2401 E Street, NW., Room H904, Washington, DC 20522, and at 202-663-2460.

Dated: March 16, 2001.

Georgia Rogers,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3615]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0096): DS-156K, Nonimmigrant Fiancé(e) Visa Application (Formerly OF-156K)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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: Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DS-156K (formerly OF-156K).

Respondents: All nonimmigrant fiance(e) visa applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,500.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 18,500 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, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- 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:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Eric Cohan, 2401 E St NW., RM L-703, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 663-1164.

Public comments and questions 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) 395-3897.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

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 3616]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0101): DS-156E, Nonimmigrant Treaty Trader/Investor Application (Formerly OF-156E)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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: Nonimmigrant Treaty Trader/Investor Application.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DS-156E (formerly OF-156E).

Respondents: All nonimmigrant treaty trader/investor visa applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 34,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for