

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Petition for nonimmigrant filing fee exemption.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 2001 at 66 FR 49697, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 27, 2001. This process is concluded in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725—17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

**Overview of This Information
Collection**

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* H-1B Date Collection and Filing Fee Exemption.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129W, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. This addendum to Form I-129 will be used by the INS to determine if an I-1B petitioner is exempt from the additional filing fee of \$500, as provided by the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 128,092 respondents 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 64,046 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4304, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, 601 D Street, NW., Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 19, 2001.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Certificate of eligibility for nonimmigrant student (F-1) status—For academic and language students.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 27, 2001 at 66 FR 39204, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No public comment was received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 27, 2001. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725—17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approval information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student (F-1) status—For Academic and Language Students.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-20AB/ID, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This form is used to collect information from nonimmigrant students applying for an extension for the length of time of their legal status in the United States as a nonimmigrant student while transferring from one school to another and permission to accept or continue employment.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 165,000 responses at 4 minutes (.066 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 10,890 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directive and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, 425 I Street, NW., Room 4034, Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Ste. 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 19, 2001.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor.
ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) is announcing that collections of information included in regulations pertaining to: PTCE 81-8, investment of plan assets in certain types of short-term investments; PTCE T88-1, adoption by the FERS Thrift Savings Fund of certain prohibited transaction class exemptions granted pursuant to section 408(a) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA); and, PTCE 94-71, certain transactions or activities authorized by a settlement agreement resulting from an investigation of an employee benefit plan conducted by the Department of Labor, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95). This notice announces the OMB approval numbers and expiration dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for copies of the information collection requests (ICRs) to Gerald B. Lindrew, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-4782. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the *Federal Register* of June 27, 2001 (66 FR 34269), PWBA announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions in a regulation pertaining to investment of plan assets in certain types of short-term investments. In accordance with the PRA 95, OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number 1210-0061. The approval expires November 30, 2004.

In the *Federal Register* of June 27, 2001 (66 FR 34271), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions of Transaction Exemption T88-1, related to the adoption by the FERS Thrift Savings Fund of certain class exemptions granted pursuant to section 408(a) of ERISA. In accordance with PRA 95, OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number

1210-0074. The approval expires November 30, 2004.

In the *Federal Register* of June 27, 2001 (66 FR 34270), the Agency announced its intent to request renewal of its current OMB approval for the information collection provisions of PTCE 94-71, exempting certain transactions authorized by a settlement agreement resulting from an investigation of an employee benefit plan under ERISA. In accordance with PRA 95, OMB has renewed its approval for the ICR under OMB control number 1210-0091. The approval expires November 30, 2004.

Under 5 CFR 1320.5 (b), 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 control number.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-151)]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an open meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

DATES: Thursday, December 6, 2001, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Friday, December 7, 2001, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room MIC-7, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Philip Cleary, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001, 202/358-4461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The meeting will be closed to the public on Thursday, December 6, 2001, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), to hear a briefing on Space Shuttle privatization. The agenda for the meeting is as follows: