

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 to be submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: New.

Originating Office: HR/REE.

Title of Information Collection:
Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program.

Frequency: Annual.

Form Number: None.

Respondents: University Graduate and Undergraduate Students.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

Average Hours Per Response: 40.

Total Estimated Burden: 3,750.

Average Cost Per Applicant: \$50.

Total Estimated Cost Burden: \$12,500.

- 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 LeAnn Bullin, Department of State, 2401 E Street, NW., 5H, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on 202-261-8927.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

Ruth Whiteside,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Resources, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Foreign Missions

[Public Notice 3874]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS-1504, Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise (OMB Control #1405-0104)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for 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: Re-instatement of an expired information collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions, DS/OFM/VTC/TC.

Title of Information Collection: Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-1504.

Respondents: Eligible members of foreign diplomatic or consular missions, certain foreign government organizations, designated international organizations and certain categories of foreign military personnel assigned to a foreign mission in the United States. The White House also uses this form when it requests duty-free entry of a shipment.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Approximately 7,000 individual respondents, 1,034 organizational respondents, and the White House.

Average Hours per Response: The average time per response is approx. 15 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 3,072 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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 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 form and supporting documents may be obtained from Mr. Edmond McGill, DS/OFM/VTC/TC, 3507 International Place, NW., U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20008, tel.: 202-895-3618. 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, who may be reached on 202-395-3897.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

Theodore Strickler,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Missions, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, U.S. Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Pub. L. 104-13; Submission for OMB review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Wilma H. McCauley, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (EB 5B), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-2523. Comments should be sent to the OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Tennessee Valley Authority by February 11, 2002.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Title of Information Collection: TVA Aquatic Plant Management.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Small Businesses or Organizations Affected: No.