

both in the context of making regulatory decisions on specific pesticides and more broadly. OPP's ongoing process of public participation in individual pesticide tolerance reassessment decisions affords ample opportunity for interested stakeholders to comment on these issues as they may affect individual chemicals, classes of chemicals, and the transfer of risks and benefits. In addition, OPP intends to seek public input on broader methodological aspects of these issues through its existing federal advisory committee, the Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition, and/or through other avenues that give the public an opportunity to comment. OPP intends to make publicly available the comments received, and to use an open and participatory process to discuss the analysis, methods, and scientific considerations the Agency may use when characterizing changes in net risk, and effects of any transfer of risk and benefits associated with mitigation options.

IV. Policies Not Rules

The policy document discussed in this notice is intended to provide guidance to EPA personnel and decision-makers, and to the public. As a guidance document and not a rule, the policy in this guidance is not binding on either EPA or any outside parties. Although this guidance provides a starting point for EPA risk assessments, EPA will depart from its policy where the facts or circumstances warrant. In such cases, EPA will explain why a different course was taken. Similarly, outside parties remain free to assert that a policy is not appropriate for a specific pesticide or that the circumstances surrounding a specific risk assessment demonstrate that a policy should not be applied.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 8, 2002.

Stephen Johnson,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michelle A. Smith, Senior Advisor to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 14, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0086]

Submission for OMB Review and Extension GSA Form 1364, Proposal To Lease Space (Not Required by Regulation)

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of a request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the General Services Administration (GSA) Regulatory Secretariat requested in August 2001 that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reinstate an information collection that pertains to GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space (not

Required by Regulation). OMB reinstated the collection on August 24, 2001. Information collected under this authority is not otherwise required by regulation.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether the GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease space, is necessary to conduct a proper analysis of leasing proposals prior to awarding leasing contracts, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 52769, October 17, 2001. No comments were received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Wise, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 208-1168.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Ed Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration (GSA) has various mission responsibilities related to the acquisition and provision of real property management, and disposal of real and personal property. These mission responsibilities generate requirements that are realized through the solicitation and award of leasing contracts. Individual solicitations and resulting contracts may impose unique information collection/reporting requirements on contractors, not required by regulation, but necessary to evaluate particular program accomplishments and measure success in meeting program objectives.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 5016.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 5,016.

Total Burden Hours: 25,183.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4744. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0086, GSA Form 1364, Proposal to Lease Space (Not Required by Regulation), in all correspondence.

Dated: January 10, 2002.

Michael W. Carleton,

Chief Information Officer (I).

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request: Updated Qualified Trust Model Certificates and Model Trust Documents

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Government Ethics has submitted the proposed updated executive branch qualified trust model certificates and draft documents to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and three-year extension of approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. A total of twelve OGE model certificates and documents are involved.

DATES: Comments by the public and agencies on this information collection as proposed for revision should be received by February 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; Telephone: 202-395-7316.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary T. Donovan at the U.S. Office of Government Ethics; Telephone: 202-208-8000, ext. 1185; TDD 202-208-8025; FAX 202-208-8038. Copies of the executive branch qualified trust model certificates and documents may be obtained, without charge, by contacting Ms. Donovan.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Government Ethics is the supervising ethics office for the executive branch of the Federal Presidential nominees to executive branch positions subject to Senate confirmation and any other executive branch officials may seek OGE approval for Ethics Act qualified blind

or diversified trusts to be used to avoid conflicts of interest.

The Office of Government Ethics is the sponsoring agency for the model certificates and model trust documents for qualified blind and diversified trusts of executive branch officials set up under section 102(f) of the Ethics Act, 5 U.S.C. app. § 102(f), and OGE's implementing financial disclosure regulations at subpart D of 5 CFR part 2634. The various model certificates and model trust documents are utilized by OGE and settlors, trustees and other fiduciaries in establishing and administering these qualified trusts.

On July 3, 2001, OGE issued its first round **Federal Register** notice to announce its forthcoming request to OMB for paperwork renewal of the updated qualified trust model certificates and model trust documents. See 66 FR 35243-35244, with comments due by September 17, 2001. (OGE did not receive any comments or requests for copies of the updated qualified trust model certificates and model trust documents.) In that notice, and this one, OGE has proposed a minor change to the qualified trust model documents. The Office of Government Ethics has proposed to substitute the words "mailing address" for the words "home address" where they appear within the model trust documents. The proposed change is a minor improvement that will enhance privacy with respect to trust instruments once executed. No change is needed for the model certificates of independence and compliance as codified at appendices A-C to 5 CFR part 2634.

The Office of Government Ethics has submitted updated versions of all twelve qualified trust certificates and model documents described below (all of which are included under OMB paperwork control number 3209-0007, currently cleared through the end of January 2002) for a three-year extension of approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

There are two categories of information collection requirements, each with its own related reporting model certificates or model trust documents which are subject to paperwork review and approval by OMB. The OGE regulatory citations for these two categories, together with identification of the forms used for their implementation, are as follows:

i. Qualified trust certifications—5 CFR 2634.401(d)(2), 2634.403(b)(11), 2634.404(c)(11), 2634.406(a)(3) & (b), 2634.408, 2634.409 and appendixes A & B to part 2634 (the two implementing forms, the Certificate of Independence

and Certificate of Compliance, are codified respectively in the cited appendixes; see also the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act notices thereto in appendix C); and

ii. Qualified trust communications and model provisions and agreements—5 CFR 2634.401(c)(1)(i) & (d)(2), 2634.403(b), 2634.404(c), 2634.408 and 2634.409 (the ten implementing forms are the: (A) Blind Trust Communications (Expedited Procedure for Securing Approval of Proposed Communications); (B) Model Qualified Blind Trust Provisions; (C) Model Qualified Diversified Trust Provisions; (D) Model Qualified Blind Trust Provisions (For Use in the Case of Multiple Fiduciaries); (E) Model Qualified Blind Trust Provisions (For Use in the Case of an Irrevocable Pre-Existing Trust); (F) Model Qualified Diversified Trust Provisions (Hybrid Version); (G) Model Qualified Diversified Trust Provisions (For Use in the Case of Multiple Fiduciaries); (H) Model Qualified Diversified Trust Provisions (For Use in the Case of an Irrevocable Pre-Existing Trust); (I) Model Confidentiality Agreement Provisions (For Use in the Case of a Privately Owned Business); and (J) Model Confidentiality Agreement Provisions (For Use in the Case of Investment Management Activities)).

The various model trust certificates and model trust documents as proposed to be modified are available without charge to the public upon request as indicated in the "For Further Information Contact" section above.

The communications formats and the confidentiality agreements (items ii (A), (I) and (J) above) would not be available to the public because they contain sensitive, confidential information. All the other completed model trust certificates and model trust documents (except for any trust provisions that relate to the testamentary disposition of trust assets) are publicly available based upon a proper Ethics Act request (by filling out an OGE Form 201 access form).

The total annual public reporting burden represents the time involved for completing qualified trust certificates and model trust documents which are processed by OGE. The burden is based on the amount of time imposed on private citizens. Virtually all filers/document users are private trust administrators and other private representatives who help to set up and maintain the qualified blind and diversified trusts. The detailed paperwork estimates below for the various trust certificates and model trust documents, which remain the same as