

continuance of disability are prescribed in 20 CFR 220.

Under Sections 2(c) and 2(d) of the RRA, annuities are also payable to qualified spouses, widow(ers) who have in their care a qualified child who is under a disability which began before age 22; widow(ers) age 50-59 who are under a disability; and remarried widows and surviving divorced wives who would also be entitled under Sections 202(e) and 202(f) of the Social Security Act. For entitlement under Section 2(c), 2(d)(i), and 2(d)(iii) of the RRA, an individual is disabled if he/she is unable to engage in any regular employment. For entitlement under Section 2(d)(v) of the RRA, the individual must have an impairment which is so severe that, in accordance with the regulations of the Social Security Administration, any gainful activity would be precluded. The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) also determines entitlement to a period of disability or early Medicare entitlement for qualified claimants. To enable the RRB to determine the eligibility of an applicant or annuitant for disability benefits under the RRA, the RRB requests supportive medical evidence from railroad employers, personal physicians, private hospitals and state agencies. The RRB currently utilizes Forms G-3EMP, G-250, G-250a, G-260, RL-11b, and RL-11d to obtain the necessary medical evidence. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent.

ESTIMATE OF RESPONDENT BURDEN

Form#	Annual re-sponses	Time (min)	Burden (hrs)
G-3EMP	600	10	100
G-250	12,000	37	7,400
G-250a	12,000	20	4,000
G-260	100	25	42
RL-11b	5,000	10	833
RL-11d	250	10	42
Total	29,950	12,417

Minor non-burden impacting cosmetic and reformatting changes are being proposed to Form RL-11d in the collection.

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments

should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Application for Reimbursement for Hospital Services in Canada.

Form(s) submitted: AA-104.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0086.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 7/30/2002.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 50.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 50.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 8.

(10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Board administers the Medicare program for persons covered by the Railroad Retirement System. The collection obtains the information needed to determine eligibility for and the amount due for covered hospital services received in Canada.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Employee Noncovered Service Pension Questionnaire.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-209.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0154.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 7/31/2002.

(5) *Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 500.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 500.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 55.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 3 of the Railroad Retirement Act, the Tier I portion of an employee annuity may be subjected to a reduction for benefits received based on work not covered under the Social Security Act or Railroad Retirement Act. The questionnaire obtains the information needed to determine if the reduction applies and the amount of such reduction.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the forms and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363).

Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611-2092 and to the OMB Desk Officer for the RRB, at the Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Chuck Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 3, 2002. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

COPIES: Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to: Agency Clearance Officer, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and OMB Reviewer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: NMVC Program Application Interview Questions; SSBIC Applicant Tech Proposal; Request for Approval of Management Services Fees.

No's: 2216, 2217.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Description of Respondents: Program Applicants and participants; SSBIC's receiving grants under the NMVC program.

Responses: 38.

Annual Burden: 210.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**New Requests for Exclusion of
Particular Products From Actions With
Regard to Certain Steel Products
Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of
1974, as Established in Presidential
Proclamation 7529 of March 5, 2002;
Information Collection and Procedures
for Consideration**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Presidential Proclamation 7529 of March 5, 2002 established actions under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 2253) (safeguard measures) with regard to certain steel products. The Proclamation authorizes the United States Trade Representative (USTR), in March of each year in which any safeguard measure established by the Proclamation remains in effect and after consultation with the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC), to exclude particular products from the safeguard measure. In a Memorandum of March 5, 2002, the President instructed the USTR to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the procedures by which interested persons may request the TPSC to recommend whether to exclude a particular product. This notice describes the annual review process through which future new exclusion requests will be accepted.

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), USTR will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an information collection related to interested persons' reasons for requesting an exclusion, and any other interested persons' reasons for opposing the granting of an exclusion.

DATES: Submit public comments on the information collection on or before August 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of Industry, Office of the United States Trade Representatives, 600 17th Street, NW, Room 501, Washington DC, 20508. Telephone (202) 395-5656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 22, 2001, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) issued affirmative determinations under section 202(b) of the Trade Act (22 U.S.C. 2252(b)) that (1) carbon and alloy steel slabs, plate (including cut-to-length plate and clad plate), hot-rolled sheet and strip (including plate in coils), cold-rolled sheet and strip (other than grain-oriented electrical steel), and corrosion-resistant and other coated sheet and strip; (2) carbon and alloy hot-rolled bar and light shapes; (3) carbon and alloy cold-finished bar; (4) rebar; (5) carbon and alloy welded tubular products (other than oil country tubular goods); (6) carbon and alloy flanges, fittings, and tool joints; (7) stainless steel bar and light shapes; and (8) stainless steel rod are being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industries producing those products. The Commissioners voting were equally

divided with respect to the determination under section 202(b) of the Trade Act as to whether increased imports of (9) carbon and alloy tin mill products; (10) tool steel, all forms; (11) stainless steel wire; and (12) stainless steel flanges and fittings are being imported in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industries producing those products.

On March 5, 2002, the President issued Proclamation 7529, which established safeguard measures in the form of increases in duty and a tariff-rate quota pursuant to section 203 of the Trade Act on imports of the ten steel products described in paragraph 7 of that proclamation. Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m., EST, on March 20, 2002, Proclamation 7529 modifies the HTS so as to provide for such increased duties and a tariff-rate quota. Proclamation 7529 also authorized the USTR to further consider requests for the exclusion of particular products and, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of his finding that a particular product should be excluded, to modify the HTS provisions created by the Annex to that proclamation to exclude such particular product from the pertinent safeguard measure. USTR requested additional information about these exclusions, in the form of a requester's questionnaire from interested persons that had requested exclusions, and an objector's questionnaire from interested persons that had opposed such requests.

Proclamation 7529 authorized the USTR, in March of each year in which any safeguard measure established by the Proclamation remains in effect and after consultation with the TPSC, to exclude particular products from the safeguard measure. In a Memorandum of March 5, 2002, the President instructed the USTR to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the procedures by which interested persons may request the TPSC to recommend whether to exclude a particular product.

USTR, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce), has concluded that the new requester and new objector questionnaires used with regard to the new exclusion requests submitted on May 20, 2002, will elicit the information needed to evaluate whether to grant the exclusion of a particular product in March 2003, March 2004, or at such other time as may be permitted by Proclamation 7529. USTR and Commerce have further concluded that interested persons that already submitted requester's