

has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 and the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, and Pub. L. 93-589.

INS now provides case status to individuals and their representatives by request through an INS toll phone line or walk-in at INS local offices. INS proposes to implement case status online service that will provide case status of an immigration or naturalization action to customers (and their representatives) via an interactive voice response system on a toll free, 1-800 line or a web-based application. Individuals or their representatives will look up status on the Internet by typing in the receipt number of the submitted form or through interaction on a toll-free telephone line. For individuals or organizations such as law firms and non-profit organizations that represent many individuals and their respective cases, the INS proposes to implement a capability for each requestor to develop their own log of pending cases on the web. The log will include multiple receipt numbers that correspond to individuals' cases. A requestor will have access only to a non-attributable case status receipt number.

INS will provide an option for the requestor to receive email notification of status. The requestor would query the system and, if desired, request email notification of further status changes. This option reduces the number of times that a customer must access the system for case status.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until October 15, 2002.

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 agencies 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:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* INS Case Status Service Online.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form No. (File No. OMB-33). National Customer Service Center, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individual or households. The INS proposes to implement an electronic website as a part of the Customer Relationship Interface System (CRIS) initiative. The system will allow individuals or their representatives to request case status. The INS proposes to permit the requestor to look up status by entering on a website the receipt number of the submitted action.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,000,000 responses at 4.5 minutes (0.75) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 75,000 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, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4034, 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, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, NW., Suite 1600, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 6, 2002.

Richard A. Sloan,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-Day notice of information collection under review: extension of a currently approved collection; Equal Employment Opportunity Plan certification and short form.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until October 15, 2002.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions with instructions or additional information, please contact Daphne Felten-Green (202) 305-3010, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments 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 agencies 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:* Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval has Expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the collection:* Form Number: OJP Form 7120/1. Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Not-for-profit institutions. *Other:* For-profit institutions. This form will be completed by applicants that are newly-formed firms or established forms with no previous grants awarded by the Office of Justice Programs. It is used as an aide to determine those applicants/grantees that may require special attention in matters relating to the accountability of Federal funds. This information is required for assessing the financial risk of a potential recipient in administering federal funds in accordance with OMB Circular A-110 and 28 CFR part 70.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 1,250 respondents receiving a grant of \$500,000 or more will complete a 1-hour Equal Employment Opportunity Plan Short Form and submit it to the Office of Justice Programs. In addition, an estimated 7000 respondents seeking grants ranging from \$25,000 up to \$500,000 will be required to complete the ¼ hour certification stating that they are maintaining a current Equal Employment Opportunity Plan on file and submit the certification to the Office of Justice Programs.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan Short Form is 1250 hours. The total hour burden to complete the EEOP certification is 1750. The annual burden hours is 3000.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice

Management Division, Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Brenda E. Dyer,

*Department Deputy Clearance Officer,
Department of Justice.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

International Labor Reporting Initiative

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for cooperative agreement applications (SGA 02-24).

This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for cooperative agreement funding.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), will award funds for up to three cooperative agreements to an organization or organizations to develop and implement projects to assist ILAB, as mandated by its 2002 Congressional Appropriation, to build its permanent capacity to monitor and report regularly and in-depth to the Congress on the extent to which foreign countries with trade and investment agreements with the United States respect internationally recognized worker rights and promote core labor standards. USDOL is seeking applications from qualified organizations for the implementation of innovative, effective, and sustainable approaches to quality information gathering at the global, regional, or national level.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is September 11, 2002. Applications must be received by 4:45 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDST) at the address below. No exceptions to the mailing, delivery, and hand-delivery conditions set forth in this notice will be granted. Applications that do not meet the conditions set forth in this notice will not be honored.

ADDRESSES: Application forms will not be mailed. They are published in this **Federal Register** Notice, and in the **Federal Register** which may be obtained from your nearest U.S. Government office, public library or on-line at http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/index.html. Applications must be delivered to: U.S. Department of Labor,

Procurement Services Center, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5416, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference: SGA 02-24, Washington, D.C. 20210. Applications sent by e-mail, telegram, or facsimile (FAX) will not be accepted. Applications sent by other delivery services, such as Federal Express, UPS, etc., will be accepted; however, the applicant bears the responsibility for timely submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Harvey: E-mail address: harvey-lisa@dol.gov. All applicants are advised that U.S. mail delivery in the Washington, DC area has been slow and erratic due to the recent concerns involving anthrax contamination. All applicants must take this into consideration when preparing to meet the application deadline. It is recommended that you confirm receipt of your application by contacting Lisa Harvey, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, telephone (202) 693-4570 (this is not a toll free number), prior to the closing deadline. All inquiries should reference SGA 02-24. See Section III. C for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ILAB is seeking innovative, reliable, and sustainable approaches to gathering valid and credible information and data on the extent to which foreign countries with trade and investment agreements with the United States effectively promote core labor standards as embodied in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and respect internationally recognized worker rights as currently required under various U.S. laws.

For the purposes of these cooperative agreements, core labor standards and their principles are those outlined in the International Labor Organization's 1998 Declaration of Principles and Rights at Work namely: (1) Freedom of Association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; (2) the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor; (3) the effective abolition of child labor; and (4) the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Internationally recognized worker rights, as defined by Section 507 of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), include the: (A) The right of association; (B) the right to organize and bargain collectively; (C) a prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor; (D) a minimum age for the employment of children; and (E) acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of