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Overview of This Information Collection

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Memorandum of Understanding to Participate in an Employment Eligibility Confirmation Pilot Program.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No agency form number; File No. OMB-18, SAVE Program, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Individuals or households. Employers election to participate in a pilot will execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Social Security Administration (if applicable) that provides the specific terms and conditions governing the pilot and company information for each site that will be performing employment verification queries.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 5,000 responses at 1 hour and 35 minutes (1.538 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 7,915 hours annually.

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, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service,

U.S. Department of Justice, 415 I Street, NW., Room 4034, Washington, DC 20536; (202) 514-3291. Comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice especially regarding the public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Richard A. Sloan.

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

Dated: September 23, 2002.

Richard A. Sloan,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 12, 2002.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Marlene Howze at ((202) 219-8904 or e-mail Howze-Marlene@dol.gov).

Comments should be set to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for PWBA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

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Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Title: Mass Layoff Statistics Program.

OMB Number: 1220-0090.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Quarterly and Monthly.

Number of Respondents: 23,053.

Number of Annual Responses: 23,848.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes for SESAs and 20 minutes for employers.

Total Burden Hours: 81,547.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Clause (iii) of Section 309(2)(15)(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 105-220, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), states that the Secretary of Labor shall oversee the development, maintenance, and continuous improvements of the incidence of, industrial and geographical location of, and number workers displaced by, permanent layoffs and plant closings. The information collected and compiled in the Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program uses a standardized, automated approach to identify, describe, and track the impact of major job cutbacks. It utilizes, to the greatest degree possible, existing Unemployment Insurance (UI) records and computerized data files, supplemented by direct employer contact. Such data are used by Congress, the Executive Branch, the business, labor and academic communities, SESAs, and the U.S. Department of Labor for both macro- and microeconomic analysis, including specific labor market studies geared towards manpower assistance and development. There is no other comprehensive source of statistics on either establishments or workers affected by mass layoffs, and plant closings; therefore, none of the aforementioned data requirements could

be fulfilled if this data collection did not occur.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

September 19, 2002.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval is requested by October 1, 2002. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or e-mail: king-darrin@dol.gov.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316). Comments must be received by September 30, 2002. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- * 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;

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Agency: Women's Bureau.

Title: The National Survey of Attitudes Regarding Comp Time and Balancing Work and Family.

OMB Number: 1225-ONEW.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Annual Responses: 1,000.

Estimated Time for Response: 6 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 100.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Description: Many indicators suggest that the world is a very different place now a little over a year past the tragedy of 9-11. Many Americans are focusing more on their emotional relationships with family and friends and have a desire to do a better job balancing their work and family lives.

Both President George W. Bush and Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao support the modernization of the 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). By updating the FLSA, private sector workers would have the opportunity to choose one and one-half hours of compensatory time (comp time) for every hour of overtime pay to help them balance their work and family responsibilities.

This short telephone survey will collect information from a random sample of 1,000 adults in the American workforce to understand their opinions regarding the need for, and their success in balancing work and family responsibilities, and their potential desire to have the option of comp time in lieu of overtime pay. The collected information will be used by the Department of Labor and Congress to help make decisions regarding changes in legislation that would offer greater flexibility to employers and employees.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Treasury

Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

September 18, 2002.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below)

information collection requests (ICRs), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by October 9, 2002. A copy of these ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 or e-mail: king-darrin@dol.gov.

Comments and questions about the ICRs listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Comments are requested by October 8, 2002. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- * 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;

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Titles: Customer Survey and TAA Customer Survey (OMB No. 1205-0190); Business Confidential Data Request and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance Confidential Data Request (OMB No. 1205-0339); and Petition for Trade Adjustment Assistance (OMB No. 1205-0342).

OMB Numbers: 1205-0342; 1205-0190; and 1205-0339.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Type of Response: Reporting.