

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3493]

State of Florida

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on April 25, 2003, I find that Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida constitutes a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and tornadoes occurring on March 27, 2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on June 24, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on January 26, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Broward, Collier and Monroe in the State of Florida.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.937
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.378
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere:	3.189
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere:	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere:	3.189

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 349312 and for economic injury the number is 9V0700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: April 28, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster #3492]

State of Mississippi

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on April 24, 2003, I find that Amite, Attala, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Issaquena, Jasper, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Walthall, Warren, Wayne and Yazoo in the State of Mississippi constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding occurring on April 6 through April 14, 2003. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on June 23, 2003 and for economic injury until the close of business on January 26, 2004 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Adams, Carroll, Choctaw, Covington, Greene, Humphreys, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Leflore, Marion, Montgomery, Noxubee, Perry, Sharkey, Washington, Wilkinson and Winston Counties in the State of Mississippi; Choctaw, Sumter and Washington Counties in the State of Alabama; Chicot County in the State of Arkansas; and East Carroll, East Feliciana, Madison, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Tensas and Washington Parishes in the State of Louisiana.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	5.875
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	2.937
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	6.378
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	3.189
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	5.500
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	3.189

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 349211. For economic injury the number is 9V0300

for Mississippi; 9V0400 for Alabama; 9V0500 for Arkansas; and 9V0600 for Louisiana.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: April 24, 2003.

Cheri C. Wolff,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster #9V09]

State of Pennsylvania

Forest County and the contiguous counties of Clarion, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren in the State of Pennsylvania constitute an economic injury disaster loan area as a result of a fire that occurred on March 23, 2003 in the Borough of Tionesta. Eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance as a result of this disaster until the close of business on *January 29, 2004* at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd, South 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, NY 14303.

The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 3.189 percent. The number assigned for economic injury for this disaster is 9V0900

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002).

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Hector V. Barreto,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3485]

Commonwealth of Virginia

Amendment #1

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective April 28, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to include Lee, Pulaski and Roanoke Counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia as disaster areas due to damages caused by a severe winter storm, record snowfall, heavy

rain, flooding and mudslides occurring on February 15 through February 28, 2003.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the contiguous counties of Bedford, Botetourt, Carroll, Franklin, Scott and Wythe in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and Claiborne and Hancock Counties in the State of Tennessee may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. All other counties contiguous to the above named primary counties have been previously declared.

The economic injury number assigned to Tennessee is 9V1000.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is May 27, 2003, and for economic injury the deadline is December 29, 2003.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008).

Dated: April 29, 2003.

Herbert L. Mitchell,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages that will require clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection packages that may be included in this notice are for new information collections, revisions to OMB-approved information collections and extensions (no change) of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer. The information can be mailed and/or faxed to the individuals at the addresses and fax numbers listed below: (OMB)

Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20503, Fax: 202-395-6974.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1338 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400.

I. The information collections listed below are pending at SSA and will be submitted to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. Therefore, your comments should be submitted to SSA within 60 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain copies of the collection instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Supplement to Claim of Person Outside the United States; 20 CFR 404.460, 20 CFR 422.505(b), 20 CFR 404.460 and 404.463 of Subpart E, and 42 CFR 407.27(c)-0960-0051. The information collected on Form SSA-21 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine continuing entitlement to Social Security benefits and the proper benefit amounts of alien beneficiaries living outside the United States (U.S.). It is also used to determine whether benefits are subject to withholding tax. The respondents are comprised of individuals entitled to Social Security benefits, who are, will be, or have been residing outside the U.S.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 35,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,917.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

1. *Prohibition of Payments of SSI Benefits to Fugitive Felons and Parole/ Probation Violators; CFR 416.708-0960-0617.* Section 1611(e) of the Act provides that a person shall not be considered an eligible individual or eligible spouse for purposes of the SSI program for any month during which the person is fleeing to avoid prosecution for a crime, or an attempt to

commit a crime, which is a felony under the laws of the place from which the person flees (or which, in the case of the State of New Jersey, is a high misdemeanor under the laws of the State); is fleeing to avoid custody or confinement after conviction for a crime, or an attempt to commit a crime, which is a felony under the laws of the place from which the person flees (or which, in the case of the State of New Jersey, is a high misdemeanor under the laws of the State); or is violating a condition of probation or parole imposed under Federal or State law. 20 CFR 416.708 describes events which must be reported by an individual receiving SSI benefits, a representative payee for an SSI recipient, or an applicant awaiting a final decision on an application for SSI benefits. It is therefore necessary for SSA to require a report for SSI applicants and recipients if they are in violation of any of the stated conditions. The information reported will be used by SSA to determine eligibility for SSI benefits or whether to suspend SSI benefit payments. The respondents are SSI applicants or recipients, or the representative payee of same, who are in violation of the above stipulations.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 1,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16.6.

2. *Request to be Selected as Payee—20 CFR 404.2010-404.2025; 20 CFR 416.601-416.665-0960-0014.* The information collected by SSA on form SSA-11-BK is used to determine the proper payee for a Social Security beneficiary, and it is designed to aid in the investigation of a payee applicant. The form will establish the applicant's relationship to the beneficiary, the justification of the need for a payee, the concern for the beneficiary and the manner in which the benefits will be used. The respondents are applicants for selection as representative payee for Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and title VIII Special Veterans Benefits.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.
Number of Respondents: 2,121,686.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 371,295 hours.

3. *Request for Internet Service—Authentication—20 CFR 401.45-0960-0596.* The information collected on the electronic request for Internet Service—