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Dated: July 15, 2003.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Notice of public use form review request submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Number 0420-0533).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter 35), the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for approval of information collections, OMB Control Number 0420-0533, the Peace Corps Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form. This is a renewal of an active information collection. The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on April 23, 2003, Volume 68, No. 78, p. 20035 for 60 days. Also available at GPO access: [wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov). No comments, inquiries, or responses to the notice were received. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Mr. Dan Sullivan, Director of the Crisis Corps, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Room 7305, Washington,

DC 20526. Mr. Sullivan may be contacted by telephone at 202-692-2250. Comments on the form should also be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer for the Peace Corps, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received on or before August 20, 2003.

The purpose of this information collection is necessary to recruit qualified Volunteers to serve in the Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Program. The information provided in the application is used by Crisis Corps staff to perform initial screening for potential candidates for specific Crisis Corps assignments. The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comment on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether their information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and the clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

### Information Collection Abstract

*Title:* Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form.

*Need for and Use of This Information:* The Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Volunteer Application Form is completed by previous Peace Corps Volunteers; known as Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs). The RPCVs apply to serve in the Crisis Corps after successfully completing their Peace Corps service. The Peace Corps' Crisis Corps Application is completed by applicants for Crisis Corps assignments to provide basic information concerning technical and language skills, and availability for Crisis Corps assignments. The application form from the RPCVs is used to perform initial screenings for potential candidates for specific Crisis Corps assignments. The Crisis Corps is an exciting Peace Corps Program that utilizes RPCVs to help communities overseas recover and rebuild in the aftermath of natural disasters and humanitarian crises. There are no other means of obtaining the required data. The Crisis Corps is working toward an electronic application; this version is not available at this time. The Crisis Corps Program fulfills the first and second goals of the

Peace Corps as required by Congressional legislation.

*Respondents:* Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs).

*Respondents Obligation to Reply:* Voluntary.

*Burden on the Public:*

- a. *Annual reporting burden:* 54 hours.
- b. *Annual record keeping burden:* 0 hours.
- c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 5 minutes.
- d. *Frequency of response:* One time.
- e. *Estimated number of likely respondents:* 650.
- f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$1.97.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC on July 11, 2003.

**Gopal Khanna,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps

**ACTION:** Notice of public use form review request submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Number 0420-0001).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 USC, Chapter 35), the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for approval of an information collection, OMB Control Number 0420-0001, the National Agency Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation. This is a renewal of an active information collection. The initial **Federal Register** notice was published on April 23, 2003, Volume 68, No. 78, p. 20036 for 60 days. Also available at GPO Access: [wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov). No comments, inquiries or responses to the notice were received. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from Ms. Mada McGill, Peace Corps, Volunteer Recruitment and Selection CHOPS, 1111 20th Street, NW., Room 6402, Washington, DC 20526. Ms. McGill may be contacted by telephone at 202-692-1886. Comments on the form should also be addressed to the attention of Desk Officer for the Peace Corps, Office of Management and Budget, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503. Comments should be received on or before August 20, 2003. The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether their information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and the clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology. A copy of the information

### Information Collection Abstract

Title: National Agency Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation

*Need For and Use of This Information:* The National Agency Check Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation is necessary to screen information from Federal sources about Peace Corps applicants who meet the minimum qualifications for service. Information provided by the investigation will be used by the Peace Corps' Office of Placement in order to make a final determination as to an applicant's/trainee's suitability for service. The National Agency Check Questionnaire for Peace Corps Volunteer Background Investigation supports the first goal of the Peace Corps as required by Congressional legislation.

*Respondents:* Potential Volunteers and Trainees

*Respondent's Obligation to Reply:* Voluntary.

*Burden on the Public:*

a. *Annual reporting burden:* 2,500 hours.

b. *Annual record keeping burden:* 1,360 hours.

c. *Estimated average burden per response:* 15 minutes.

d. *Frequency of response:* One time.

e. *Estimated number of likely respondents:* 10,000.

f. *Estimated cost to respondents:* \$4.59.

At this time, responses will be returned by mail.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC on July 11, 2003.

**Gopal Khanna,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Requests Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:*

Rule 17a-25; SEC File No. 270-482; OMB Control No. 3235-0540.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 17a-25 (17 CFR 240.17a-25) requires registered broker-dealers to electronically submit securities transaction information, including identifiers for prime brokerage arrangements, average price accounts, and depository institutions, in a standardized format when requested by the Commission staff. In addition, the rule also requires broker-dealers to submit, and keep current, contact person information for electronic blue sheets ("EBS") requests. The Commission uses the information for enforcement inquiries or investigations and trading reconstructions, as well as for inspections and examinations.

The Commission estimates that it sends approximately 14,000 electronic blue sheet requests per year. Accordingly, the annual aggregate hour burden for electronic and manual response firms is estimated to be 1,820 hours and 525 hours, respectively. In addition, the Commission estimates that it will request 1,400 broker-dealers to supply the contact information identified in Rule 17a-25(c) and estimates the total aggregate burden hours to be 350. Thus, the annual aggregate burden for all respondents to the collection of information requirements of Rule 17a-25 is estimated at 2,695 hours.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for

compliance with Commission rules and forms should be directed to Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, Room 10102, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: July 14, 2003.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:*

Rules 17h-1T and 17h-2T; SEC File No. 270-359; OMB Control No. 3235-0410.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below. The Code of Federal Regulation citations to this collection of information are the following rules: 17 CFR 240.17h-1T and 17 CFR 240.17h-2T.

Rule 17h-1T requires a broker-dealer to maintain and preserve records and other information concerning certain entities that are associated with the broker-dealer. This requirement extends to the financial and securities activities of the holding company, affiliates and subsidiaries of the broker-dealer that are reasonably likely to have a material impact on the financial or operational condition of the broker-dealer. Rule 17h-2T requires a broker-dealer to file with the Commission quarterly reports and a cumulative year-end report concerning the information required to be maintained and preserved under Rule 17h-1T.

The collection of information required by Rules 17h-1T and 17h-2T is