

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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;
- Evaluate 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks approval for the extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to determine if requests for reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred when traveling to medical providers for covered medical testing or treatment should be paid.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Medical Travel Refund Request.

OMB Number: 1215-0054.

Agency Number: OWCP-957.

Affected Public: Individual or households.

Total Respondents: 52,221.

Total Responses: 52,221.

Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 8,669.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$19,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 10, 2003.

Bruce Bohanon,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Employment Information Forms (WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before February 17, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, Email bell.hazel@dol.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or Email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 11(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*, provides that the Secretary of Labor investigate and gather data regarding the wages, hours, and other conditions and practices of employment

in any industry subject to the Act. Similar provisions are also contained in the Public Contracts Act, the Service Contract Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Consumer Credit Protection Act, the Employee Polygraph Protection Act, the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, all of which are enforced by the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Form WH-3 is an optional form used by complainants and others to provide information about alleged violations of the labor standards provisions of the Acts cited above. The form is provided in both English and Spanish versions. This information collection is currently approved for use through June 30, 2004.

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III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks approval for the extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements to investigate alleged violations of the various labor standards laws enforced by the Wage and Hour Division.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Employment Information Form.

OMB Number: 1215-0001.

Agency Number: WH-3 and WH-3 Spanish.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; farms, business or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal

government; State, local or tribal government.

Total Respondents: 35,000.

Total Responses: 35,000.

Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 11,667.

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

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

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Dated: December 10, 2003.

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Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2003-3]

Courier Mail

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: New procedure for courier deliveries.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is announcing the implementation of new procedures for deliveries made by non-government, in-person, commercial couriers or messengers. These procedures do not apply to deliveries made by U.S. government representatives or those made by large commercial carriers such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Dadant, Chief, Receiving and Processing Division. Telephone: (202) 707-7700. Telefax: (202) 707-1899. Tanya M. Sandros, Senior Attorney. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Beginning on December 29, 2003, the Library of Congress will no longer accept on site deliveries from non-governmental, in-person, commercial couriers or messengers. Instead, couriers must deliver materials for staff at the Library of Congress, including deliveries to Copyright Office employees, directly to

the Congressional Courier Acceptance Site ("CCAS"), located on 2nd and D Streets, NE. The CCAS will accept items from couriers with proper identification, e.g., a valid driver's license, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Short-term parking for both cars and bikes is available at the site. The date of receipt at the CCAS will be considered as the date materials would have been received at the Copyright Office but for the change in the Library's policy for accepting courier mail.

A courier may make a delivery of up to ten items to the CCAS at any one time. When a courier makes a delivery to the acceptance site, each item will be logged-in, noting date and time, x-rayed and screened for hazardous materials and substances. Packages no larger than 4" x 14" x 18" will be accepted at the CCAS for processing on site. Larger packages delivered to the CCAS will be redirected to the Library of Congress' off-site mail processing center for inspection. Items will not be presorted and redirected based on their weight.

Expected deliveries from a source known to the recipient that arrive at the CCAS before 10 a.m. will be inspected and delivered to the appropriate office in the Library of Congress by the end of the day. All other deliveries will be delivered generally during the morning of the next business day. Expected deliveries are those which have been requested by a staff member of the Library from a sender known to the Library or a staff member, and which are delivered by an employee of a known organization, i.e., one that is known by the Library and routinely conducts business with its staff, or by a courier company on its behalf.

These procedures do not apply to normal mail deliveries or deliveries from large commercial carriers such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service ("UPS"). Deliveries from these carriers will continue to be processed at the off-site mail facility.

Dated: December 12, 2003.

Marybeth Peters,

Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 154]

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as Amended: Policy Guidance on the Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination as It Affects Persons With Limited English Proficiency

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Policy guidance document.

SUMMARY: NASA adopts policy guidance to federal financial assistance recipients regarding Title VI prohibition against national origin discrimination affecting Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons. The NASA recipient LEP policy guidance is issued pursuant to Executive Order 13166 and supplants existing policy guidance on the same subject originally published at 66 FR 15141 (March 15, 2001).

DATES: Effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Miguel A. Torres, 202-358-0937, or TDD: 202-358-3748. Arrangements to receive the policy in an alternative format may be made by contacting Mr. Miguel A. Torres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this policy guidance is to further clarify the responsibilities of institutions and/or entities that receive financial assistance from NASA, and assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities to LEP persons pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The policy guidance emphasizes that in order to avoid discrimination against LEP persons on grounds of national origin, recipients of NASA financial assistance must take adequate steps to ensure that people who are not proficient in English can effectively participate in and benefit from the recipient's programs and activities. Therefore, LEP persons should expect to receive the language assistance necessary to afford them meaningful access to the recipients' programs and activities, free of charge.

This document was originally published as policy guidance for public comment on March 15, 2001. See 66 FR 15141. The document was based on the policy guidance issued by the Department of Justice entitled "Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—National Origin Discrimination Against Persons with Limited English Proficiency." 65 FR 50213 (August 16, 2000). No public comments were received.

On October 26, 2001, and January 11, 2002, the Assistant Attorney General for