

proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect, if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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**Daron T. Threet,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2007-27875]

#### Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD) intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval for a new information collection related to the availability of mariners.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before June 15, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean McKeever, Maritime Administration, MAR-700, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5737, fax: (202) 366-7901; or e-mail: [jean.mckeever@dot.gov](mailto:jean.mckeever@dot.gov) Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title of Collection:* MARAD Maritime Operator Survey Concerning Mariner Availability.

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133—New.

*Form Numbers:* MA-1048.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Three years from date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

*Summary of Collection of Information:* Part of the stated statutory policy of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, is to foster the development and maintenance of an adequate U.S.-flag merchant marine manned with trained and efficient citizen personnel. In order to successfully meet this mandate, MARAD must determine whether a

current or projected shortage of mariners exists and if there is an operational or business impact on the merchant marine. MARAD believe that a brief preliminary survey is necessary at this time because it has received an abundance of anecdotal information indicating that there is a shortage existing and projected mariner shortage in different market sectors. If the preliminary survey indicates that there is a projected shortage that appears to be more than short-term, MARAD will follow-up with a more detailed survey to analyze the shortage and ascertain the best means to address it.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The new data collection will rely on a written survey and telephone follow-up. The survey will request the respondents to provide information such as: (1) Future plans to hire mariners; (2) past difficulty in hiring mariners; (3) expectations of future difficulty in hiring mariners; (4) impact on business operations and plans; and (5) suggestions for solutions.

*Description of Respondents:* The target population for the survey will be approximately 100 vessel operating companies representing different sectors of the U.S. maritime industry.

*Annual Responses:* 100.

*Annual Burden:* 33.34 hours.

*Comments:* Comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Comments also may be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov/submit>. Specifically address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT (or EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

#### Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act

Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://www.dms.dot.gov>.

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Christine Gurland,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 11, 2007.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 16, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-xxxx.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* EFTPS Individual Enrollment with Third Party Authorization Form.

*Form:* 9783T.

*Description:* The information derived from Form 9783T will allow individual taxpayers to authorize a Third Party to pay their federal taxes on their behalf using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

*Respondents:* Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 167 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-xxxx.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* Revenue Procedure 2007-x.

*Description:* The respondents are nonprofit organizations seeking recognition of exemption under certain parts of § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. These organizations must submit a letter application. We need this information to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status. In addition, the information will be used to