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(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974, E-mail address: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov).  
 (SSA), Social Security Administration, DCBPM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1333 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-965-6400, E-mail address: [OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov](mailto:OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov).

The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than August 30, 2010. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection

instruments by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above e-mail address.

1. *Travel Expense Reimbursement—20 CFR 404.999(d) and 416.1499—0960-0434.* The Social Security Act provides for travel expense reimbursement from Federal and State agencies for claimants who travel in excess of 75 miles to attend medical examinations, reconsideration interviews, and proceedings before an administration law judge. Claimants' representatives and necessary witnesses are also eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement procedures require the claimant to provide a list and receipt for the expenses. Federal and State personnel review the listings and receipts to verify the reimbursable amount. The respondents are claimants for Title II benefits and Title XVI payments, their representatives, and witnesses.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 8,333 hours.

2. *Application Status—20 CFR 401.45—0960-0763.* Application Status provides users with the capability to check the status of their pending Social Security claims either via the Internet or the National 800 Number Automated Telephone Service. Users need their Social Security number and a confirmation number to access this information. The Application Status shows users when SSA received the application, if we requested additional documents (e.g., military discharge papers, W-2s, birth records, etc.), and provides the address for the office that is processing their application. Once SSA makes a decision on a claim, we post a copy of the decision notice online for the user to view. There are some exceptions to posting a copy online, such as disability denial notices (even if filed electronically) or claims users did not file via the Internet, as we may not have notices available for online review. Users access this application either from <http://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/> or through the National 800 Number. Respondents are current Social Security recipients.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Type of request	Number of responses	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
Automated Telephone Services .....	764,885	1	2	25,496
Internet Services .....	2,881,804	1	1	48,030
Totals .....	3,646,689	.....	.....	73,526

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Emergency Clearance Request**

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes a revision to an existing OMB-approved collection.

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SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for Emergency Clearance. SSA is requesting Emergency Clearance from OMB no later than July 6, 2010. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instrument by

calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-8783 or by writing to the above e-mail address.

*Medicare Part B Income-Related Premium—Life-Changing Event Form—0960-0735.* Per the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, selected recipients of Medicare Part B insurance pay an income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA). The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) transmits income tax return data to SSA in order for SSA to determine the amount of IRMAA. SSA uses Form SSA-44 to determine if a recipient qualifies for a reduction in IRMAA. If affected Medicare Part B recipients believe SSA should use more recent tax data because a life-changing event occurred that significantly reduces their income, they can report these changes to SSA and ask for a new initial determination of their IRMAA.

In this Information Collection Request, we are clearing minor changes to this form needed to fulfill the

provisions of soon-to-be-published interim final regulations. Since the provisions of these regulations will be effective on publication, we are seeking

emergency clearance for this form. The respondents are Medicare Part B recipients who have a modified adjusted

gross income over a high-income "threshold."

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Method of information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
Personal Interview .....	139,000	1	30	69,500
Form .....	37,000	1	45	27,750
Totals .....	176,000	.....	.....	97,250

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions

[Public Notice: 7070]

#### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Forms DS-4138, Request for Escort Screening Courtesies; DS-4139, Photograph and Signature Card; & DS-4140, Application for OFM Web Site Account; DS-1504; Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise; Foreign Diplomatic Services Applications (FDSA), OMB Collection Number 1405-0105

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Escort Screening Courtesies.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0105.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM).
- *Form Numbers:* DS-4138.
- *Respondents:* Foreign government representatives assigned to the United States.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350 missions.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 3,000 responses.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 500 hours divided among the missions.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.
- *Title of Information Collection:* Photograph and Signature Card.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0105.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM).
- *Form Number:* DS-4139.
- *Respondents:* Foreign government representatives assigned to the United States.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350 missions.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 18,000 responses.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 3,000 hours divided among the missions.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.
- *Title of Information Collection:* Application for OFM Web site Account.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0105.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM).
- *Form Numbers:* DS-4140.
- *Respondents:* Foreign government representatives assigned to the United States.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350 missions.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 456 responses.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 10 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 76 hours divided among the missions.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.
- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0105.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM).
- *Form Number:* DS-1504.
- *Respondents:* Foreign government representatives assigned to the United States.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 350 missions.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 7,938 responses.
- *Average Hours per Response:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden:* 3,969 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**DATES:** Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

- *Fax:* 202-395-5806. *Attention:* Desk Officer for Department of State.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from: Jacqueline Robinson, Diplomatic Security, Office of Foreign Missions, 2201 C Street, NW., Room 2236, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on (202) 647-3416 or at [OFMInfo@state.gov](mailto:OFMInfo@state.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed