DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Maritime Administration  

[Docket No. MARAD–2010–0076]  

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’s) intention to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.  

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before October 25, 2010.  

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Strassburg, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202–366–4156; or e-mail: joe.strassburg@dot.gov. Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.  


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

Summary of Collection of Information: As authorized by Chapter 539 of 46 U.S.C., the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation may provide war risk insurance adequate for the needs of the waterborne commerce of the United States if such insurance cannot be obtained on reasonable terms from qualified insurance companies operating in the United States. This collection is required for the program. The collection consists of forms MA–355, MA–528, MA–742, MA–828, and MA–942.  

Need and Use of the Information: The collected information is necessary to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the vessel(s) for participation in the war risk insurance program.  

Description of Respondents: Vessel owners or charterers interested in participating in MARAD’s war risk insurance program.  

Annual Responses: 20.  

Annual Burden: 256 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 W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Comments also may be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at http://regulations.gov/search/index.jsp. 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 collected; (3) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, when appropriate; and (4) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility.  

Description of Collection  

Title: Waybill Compliance Survey. OMB Control Number: 2140–0010. STB Form Number: None. Type of Review: Extension without change.  
Respondents: Regulated railroads that did not submit carload waybill sample information to the STB in the previous year.  
Total Burden Hours: None.  
Number of Respondents: 120.  
Estimated Time per Response: .5 hours.  
Frequency: Annually.  
Authority: 49 CFR 1.66.