DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7177]


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.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Department of State uses Form DS–1648 to elicit information from applicants for a renewal of A, G, or NATO visas, excluding A–3, G–5 and NATO–7 applicants. An estimated 30,000 renewal applications are filed each year.

Methodology

The DS–1648 will be submitted electronically to the Department via the internet. The applicant will be instructed to print a confirmation page containing a bar coded record locator, which will be scanned at the time of processing.

Dated: September 8, 2010.

David T. Donahue,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Stefanie Claus in the Office of Visa Services, U.S. Department of State, 2401 E. Street, NW., L–603, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached at (202) 663–2910.

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30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS–156K, Nonimmigrant Fiancée(e) Visa Application, OMB Control Number 1405–0096

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

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: Nonimmigrant Fiancée(e) Visa Application.

OMB Control Number: 1405–0096.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State (CA/VO).

Form Number: DS–156K.

Respondents: Aliens applying for a nonimmigrant visa to enter the U.S. as the fiancée(e) of a U.S. citizen

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Estimated Number of Responses: 35,000.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 35,000 hours per year.

Frequency: Once per respondent.

Obligation to Respond: Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

DATE(S): Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from September 21, 2010.

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: oira.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.

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