ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The collection involves the airport operator submitting a Statement of Interest (SOI) and a Federalization Request Letter (FRL) to request that TSA provide passenger and baggage screening services, that is, “Federalization” of an airport.

DATES: Send your comments by February 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be e-mailed to TSAAPRA@dhs.gov or delivered to the TSA PRA Officer, Office of Information Technology (OIT), TSA–11, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 20598–6011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanna Johnson at the above address, or by telephone (571) 227–3651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation is available at www.reginfo.gov. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

Purpose and Description of Data Collection

The FRL is a formal request submitted to the local TSA Federal Security Director (FSD) by management at an airport seeking Federalization of the airport by TSA. The SOI is an enclosure with the FRL and contains information required by TSA to evaluate the request and to begin the Federalization process. The FSD will assist the airport operator in completing the FRL and SOI.

The airport operator seeks airport Federalization in order to support regularly scheduled passenger or public charter service by aircraft operators operating under a full security program under 49 CFR 1544.101(a) or foreign air carriers operating under a security program under 49 CFR 1546.101(a) or (b), which require passenger and baggage screening to be conducted by TSA using either TSA employees or TSA contractors. The SOI provides TSA with information on the background of the requesting airport, including the current status of regularly scheduled passenger or public charter air service, as well as the types of aircraft expected and planned flight schedule of regularly scheduled passenger or public charter air service.

TSA receives approximately 10 Federalization requests per year. TSA expects that preparation of the FRL and SOI by the airport operator will take approximately one hour. The airport will be required to submit this information only one time concerning that request.

Use of Results

TSA Headquarters and local FSDs will use these results to evaluate the airport operator’s request and determine whether the operations of the aircraft operators and foreign air carriers regularly served by that airport operator warrant Federalization. This information will allow TSA Headquarters to properly identify the security needs and planning activities required at the local level.

This evaluation is not classified and ordinarily does not involve sensitive security information or proprietary information. If an airport is Federalized, it must develop a complete airport security program in accordance with 49 CFR part 1542 that must be approved by the FSD prior to commencing commercial flight operations as a Federalized airport.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on December 10, 2010.

Joanna Johnson,
TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day notice of information collection under review; Form G–646, Sworn Statement of Refugee Applying for Admission to the United States; OMB Control No. 1615–0097

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until February 14, 2011.

During this 60-day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to revise the Form G–646. Should USCIS decide to revise Form G–646 we will advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the Federal Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form G–646.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529–2020. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202–272–0997 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by e-mail, please make sure to add OMB Control No. 1615–0097 in the subject box.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning the extension of the Form G–646. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check “My Case Status” online at https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1–800–375–5283 (TTY 1–800–767–1833).

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control No. 1615–0050]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N–336, Revision to an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day notice of information collection under review: Form N–336, Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings Under Section 336; OMB Control No. 1615–0050.

On August 18, 2010, USCIS published a 60-day notice in the Federal Register at 75 FR 51095 announcing the extension of the Form N–336. The 60-day notice announced that during the 60-day comment period USCIS would be evaluating whether to revise the form and that notification would be provided when we published the 30-day notice in the Federal Register. On November 17, 2010, USCIS published a 30-day extension notice in the Federal Register at 75 FR 70277. The notice should have said that USCIS would be revising the Form N–336. This notice corrects that inadvertent error.


An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 75,000 responses at 20 minutes (.333) per response.

An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 24,975 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: www.regulations.gov/.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529–2020. Telephone number 202–272–8377.


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