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Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

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SUMMARY FORM UNDER REVIEW
Type of Request: New form.
Title: Office of Investment Policy Questionnaire.
Form Number: OPIC248.
Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.
Type of Respondents: Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.
Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.
Reporting Hours: 552 (2.4 hours per project).
Number of Responses: 230 per year.
Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The Office of Investment Policy Questionnaire is the principal document used by OPIC to prepare a developmental impact profile and determine the projected impact on the United States, as well as to determine the project’s compliance with environmental and labor policies, as consistent with OPIC’s authorizing legislation.

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PEACE CORPS

Submission for OMB Review; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Peace Corps will be submitting the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for revision of a currently approved information collection. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Peace Corps invites the general public to comment on the revision of a currently approved information collection OMB Control No. 0420–0510: Health History Form (PC–1789) and the Report of Physical Examination also referred to as the Report of Physical Examination (PC–1790S). The Peace Corps seeks to remove the Report of Physical Examination (PC–1790S) from OMB 0420–0510 and request a new OMB Control Number for the Report of Physical Examination (PC–1790S).

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before February 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name or OMB approval number and should be sent via email to: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to: (202) 395–3086. Attention: Desk Officer for Peace Corps.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Denora Miller, FOIA Officer, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 692–1236, or email at pfr@peacecorps.gov. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Denora Miller at address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Peace Corps Act states that “[t]he President may enroll in the Peace Corps for service abroad qualified citizens and nationals of the United States (referred to in this Act as “volunteers”). The terms and conditions of the enrollment * * * of volunteers shall be exclusively those set forth in this Act and those consistent therewith which the President may prescribe * * *” 22 U.S.C. 2504(a). Eligibility requirements for the Peace Corps have been prescribed in 22 CFR part 305. Among those eligibility requirements is one relating to medical status. An Applicant ‘must, with reasonable accommodation, have the physical and mental capacity required of a Volunteer to perform the essential functions of the Peace Corps Volunteer assignment for which he or she is otherwise eligible and be able to complete an agreed upon tour of service, ordinarily two years, without undue disruption due to health problems.” 22 CFR 305.2(c). All applicants for service must undergo a physical examination and a dental evaluation prior to Volunteer service to determine if they meet this medical status eligibility requirement. In addition, under 22 U.S.C. 2504(e), the Peace Corps provides medical care to Volunteers during their service and the information collected will also be used in connection with medical care and treatment during Peace Corps service for applicants who become Volunteers. Finally, the information collected may serve as a point of reference for any potential future Volunteer worker’s compensation claims.

Volunteers serve in 67 developing countries where western-style healthcare is often not available. Volunteers are placed in remote locations where they may suffer hardship because they have no access to running water and/or electricity. They also may be in locations with extreme environmental conditions related to cold, heat or high altitude and they may be exposed to diseases not generally found in the U.S. Volunteers may be placed many hours from the Peace Corps medical office and not have easy access to any health care provider. Therefore, a thorough examination of an Applicant’s medical condition is an essential step to determine their suitability for service in Peace Corps.

Old Title: Peace Corps Volunteer Medical Application Health Status Review which now consists of two forms: The Health Status Review form (PC 1789) and the Report of Medical Examination also referred to as the Report of Physical Examination (PC 1790 S).

New Title: Health History Form (PC 1789).

OMB Control Number: 0420–0510.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents’ obligation to reply: Voluntary.

Burden to the public:
(a) Estimated number of applicants: 10,000/4,000.
(b) Estimated frequency of response: One time.
(c) Estimated average burden per response: 45 minutes.
(d) Estimated total reporting burden: 7,500 hours.
(e) Estimated annual cost to respondents: Indeterminate.