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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**When did the Secretary extend the TPS designation for Haiti?**

On October 1, 2012, the Secretary extended the TPS designation for Haiti for a period of 18 months by notice in the **Federal Register**. See 77 FR 59943. The extension is effective from January 23, 2013 through July 22, 2014.

**Why is the Secretary extending the re-registration period for Haitian TPS beneficiaries?**

Due to the disruptive effects of Hurricane Sandy across the Northeastern region of the United States, DHS is extending the re-registration period through January 29, 2013. DHS recognizes that Haitian TPS beneficiaries affected by the hurricane may require additional time to prepare a re-registration application and to gather either the funds to cover the re-registration fees or the documentation to support a fee waiver request.

**Janet Napolitano,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

[Docket No. USCBP-2012-0046]

**Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (COAC) will meet Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST via teleconference. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The COAC meeting will take place from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 via teleconference. Please be advised that

the meeting is scheduled for one hour and that the meeting may close early if the committee completes its business.

**Registration:** If you plan on attending, please register either online at [https://apps.cbp.gov/te\\_registration/?w=112](https://apps.cbp.gov/te_registration/?w=112) or by email to [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov), or by fax to 202-325-4290 by close-of-business on January 11, 2013.

If you have completed an online on-site registration and wish to cancel your registration, you may do so at [https://apps.cbp.gov/te\\_registration/cancel.asp?w=112](https://apps.cbp.gov/te_registration/cancel.asp?w=112).

Please feel free to share this information with interested members of your organizations or associations.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via teleconference. Members of the public interested in attending this teleconference meeting may do so by following the process outlined below (see "Public Participation"). Written comments must be submitted and received by January 9, 2013. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2012-0046 and may be submitted by *one* of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** 202-325-4290.
- **Mail:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3.5-A, Washington, DC 20229.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by COAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3.5-A, Washington, DC 20229; [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov); telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-325-4290.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC). COAC is tasked with providing advice to the

Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within DHS or the Department of the Treasury. The teleconference meeting of the COAC will be held on the date and time specified above. The COAC will meet to review, discuss next steps, and formulate recommendations on the work of the One U.S. Government at the Border subcommittee: Master Principles for a One U.S. Government at the Border Cooperation document.

**Public Participation:** This meeting is open to the public; however, participation in COAC deliberations is limited to committee members and the COAC chairs. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. Members of the public may register online to attend this COAC teleconference meeting as per the instructions set forth below. All members of the public wishing to attend should promptly call in at the beginning of the teleconference.

Each individual must provide his or her full legal name, email address and phone number no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on January 9, 2013, via email at [tradeevents@dhs.gov](mailto:tradeevents@dhs.gov) or via phone at 202-344-1440. The meeting's teleconference call details will be provided to registered members of the public via email.

**Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ms. Wanda Tate as soon as possible.

Dated: December 21, 2012.

**Maria Luisa O'Connell,**

Senior Advisor for Trade, Office of Trade Relations.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5604-N-16]

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) Reporting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* February 26, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: LaRuth Harper, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 7233, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stanley Gimont, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance at (202) 708-3587.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35 as Amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2) Reporting.

*OMB Control Number:* 2506-0185.

*Description of the need for the Information and proposed use:* This information describes the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 (NSP2). The data required includes program level, project level and beneficiary level information collected and reported on by NSP2 grantees. The data identifies who benefits from the NSP2 program and how statutory requirement are satisfied. The respondents are State, local government, non-profit and consortium applicants.

*Agency form numbers, if applicable:* N/A.

*Members of affected public:* NSP2 grantees are units of state and local governments, non-profits and consortium members.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the Information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* The following tables demonstrate the estimated paperwork burden for recipients in the reporting processes. The deadline for the expenditure of NSP2 funds equivalent to the original award amount is February 11, 2013. Following the expenditure deadline, grantees will have the option of requesting closeout of their grant. Post-closeout, grantees will be required to report annually on affordability restriction certifications and program income (PI), if more than \$250,000 of PI is generated in a program year. The following three tables show burden hours based on HUD's estimates of grantees requesting and completing closeout, and thus, reflect different burden hours for each of the three fiscal years covered by this collection. The total annualized burden hours requested are 6,082.

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM

Description of information collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Total number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours	Cost per response	Total cost
<b>(Year 1)</b>							
Online Quarterly Reporting via DRGR ....	56	4	224	4	896	\$96.40	\$86,374
DRGR Voucher Submissions .....	56	38	2,102	0.18	378	4	1,642
Total Paperwork Burden .....	N/A	42	2,326	N/A	16,597	N/A	88,016
<b>(Year 2)</b>							
Online Quarterly Reporting via DRGR ....	42	4	168	4	672	96.40	64,781
Quarterly Voucher Submissions .....	42	38	1,596	0.18	287	4	1,246
Annual Reporting via DRGR/IDIS .....	14	1	14	3	42	72.30	3,037
Annual Income Certification Reporting ....	14	1	14	3	42	72.30	3,037
Total Paperwork Burden .....	N/A	10	1,792	N/A	1,043	N/A	72,100
<b>(Year 3)</b>							
Online Quarterly Reporting via DRGR ....	22	4	88	4	352	96.40	33,933
Annual Reporting via DRGR/IDIS .....	34	1	34	4	136	96.40	13,110
Quarterly Voucher Submissions .....	22	4	88	0.18	15.84	4.34	69
Annual Income Certification Reporting ....	34	1	34	3.00	102	72.30	7,375
Total Paperwork Burden .....	N/A	10	244	N/A	606	N/A	54,487

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: December 20, 2012.

**Mark Johnston,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Needs Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5609-N-15]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment: Statutorily-Mandated Collection of Information for Tenants in LIHTC Properties

**AGENCY:** Office of the Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* February 26, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Office of Policy Development & Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 8226, Washington, DC 20410-5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael K. Hollar, (202) 402-5878, for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended). This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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 of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses). This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Statutorily-Mandated Collection of Information for Tenants in LIHTC Properties.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Section 2835(d) of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, or HERA, (Pub. L. 110-289, approved July 30, 2008) amends Title I of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*) (1937 Act) to add a new section 36 (to be codified as 42 U.S.C. 1437z-8) that requires each state agency administering tax credits under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (low-income housing tax credits or LIHTC) to furnish HUD, not less than annually, information concerning the race, ethnicity, family composition, age, income, use of rental assistance under section 8(o) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 or other similar assistance, disability status, and monthly rental payments of households residing in each property receiving such credits through such agency.

New section 36 requires HUD to establish standards and definitions for the information to be collected by state agencies and to provide states with technical assistance in establishing systems to compile and submit such information and, in coordination with other federal agencies administering housing programs, establish procedures to minimize duplicative reporting requirements for properties assisted under multiple housing programs. In 2010, OMB approved the first collection instrument used for the collection of LIHTC household information (OMB Approval No. 2528-0165, expiration date 05/31/2013). HUD used the previously approved form to collect data on LIHTC tenants in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Renewal of this form is required for HUD to remain in compliance with the statute.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2528-0165.

*Agency form numbers:* None.

*Members of Affected Public:* There are sixty state and local housing finance agencies which allocate low-income housing tax credits and conduct program compliance. HERA directs these agencies to submit the requested data to HUD.

*Estimation of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* This data collection includes two forms, one requesting data on properties placed in service in a single calendar year and a second requesting data on all tenants in LIHTC-subsidized units, and will be conducted annually. HUD expects completion of the properties placed in service form to average approximately eight person-hours per respondent. HUD expects completion of the tenant form to average approximately forty person-hours per respondent. In combination, the overall response burden totals 48 person-hours per respondent. The total estimated annual burden across all respondents for this data collection is 2,880 hours (60 respondents × 48 hours per respondent).

*Status of the proposed information collection:* Pending OMB approval.

**Authority:** Section 2835(d) of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, Public Law 110-289, Title I of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*)

Dated: December 20, 2012.

**Erika C. Poethig,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5607-N-36]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Rent Schedule—Low Rent Housing

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* February 26, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW.,