DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Seven DDTC Information Collections

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collections described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on these collections from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collections to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from June 2, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments and questions should be directed to Mr. Robert Hart, Office of Defense Trade Controls Policy, U.S. Department of State, who may be reached via the following methods:

- Internet: Persons with access to the Internet may use the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) to comment on this notice by going to www.regulations.gov and searching for the document by entering the docket ID: “DOS–2015–0022” in the search bar. If necessary, use the “narrow by agency” filter option on the results page.
- Email: hartr@state.gov.

You must include the relevant information collection title and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information to Mr. Robert Hart, PM/DDTC, SA–1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522–0112, who may be reached via phone at (202) 663–2918, or via email at hartr@state.gov.

- Title of Information Collection: Statement of Registration.
- OMB Control Number: 1405–0002.
- Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.
- Originating Office: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- Form Number: DS–2032.
- Respondents: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,500.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 12,500.
- Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour.
- Total Estimated Burden: 12,500 hours.
- Frequency: Annually.
- Obligation to Respond: Required in Order to Obtain or Retain Benefits.
- Title of Information Collection: Annual Brokering Report.
- OMB Control Number: 1405–0141.
- Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.
- Originating Office: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- Form Number: None.
- Respondents: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,057.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 1,057.
- Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.
- Total Estimated Burden: 2114 hours.
- Frequency: Annually.
- Obligation to Respond: Required in Order to Obtain or Retain Benefits.
- Title of Information Collection: Brokering Prior Approval (License).
- OMB Control Number: 1405–0142.
- Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.
- Originating Office: Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.
- Form Number: None.
- Respondents: Business and Nonprofit Organizations.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 100.
- Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.
- Total Estimated Burden: 200 hours.
- Frequency: On occasion.
- Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.
- Title of Information Collection: Commodity Jurisdiction Determination.
The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) is responsible for the collection of registration fees from persons in the business of manufacturing, exporting, and/or brokering defense articles or defense services.

- **1405–0141, Annual Brokering Report:** In accordance with Part 129 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, U.S. and foreign persons required to register as a broker shall provide annually a report to DDTC enumerating and describing brokering activities by quantity, type, U.S. dollar value, purchaser/recipient, and license number for approved activities and any exemptions utilized for other covered activities.
- **1405–0142, Brokering Prior Approval (License):** In accordance with Part 129 of the ITAR, U.S. and foreign persons who wish to engage in ITAR-controlled brokering activity of defense articles and defense services must first register with DDTC. Brokers must then submit a written request for approval to DDTC and receive DDTC’s consent prior to engaging in such activities unless exempted.
- **1405–0163, Commodity Jurisdiction Determination:** The information submitted pursuant to this collection will be used to evaluate whether a particular defense article or defense service is covered by the U.S. Munitions List, and therefore is subject to export licensing jurisdiction of the Department of State. This collection may also be used to request a change in U.S. Munitions List category designation, request the removal a defense article from the U.S. Munitions List, or request the reconsideration of a previous commodity jurisdiction determination.
- **1405–0173, Request to Change End User, End Use and/or Destination of Hardware:** This information collection is used to request DDTC approval prior to any sale, transfer, transshipment, or disposal, whether permanent or temporary, of classified or unclassified defense articles to any end user, end use, or destination other than as stated on a license or other approval.
- **1405–0174, Request for an Advisory Opinion:** A Request for Advisory Opinion is submitted when an exporter wants an opinion from the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls on whether it would likely grant a license or other approval for an export transaction involving defense articles and defense services.
- **1405–0179, Voluntary Disclosure:** Section 127.12 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) encourages the voluntary disclosure of information to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls by persons who...
believe they may have violated any provision of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), ITAR, or any order, license, or other authorization issued under the AECA.

Methodology: This information collection may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls via the following methods: electronically or mail.

Dated: May 21, 2015.

C. Edward Pearman,
Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls Policy; Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9154]

Request for Input for Revisions to the "Know Your Rights" Pamphlet, Also Known as the Wilberforce Pamphlet

SUMMARY: The Department of State ("the Department") is planning to update the "Know Your Rights" pamphlet created by the U.S. government in 2009 pursuant to the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (Pub. L. 110–457) and requests written recommendations on how the pamphlet could be improved. The pamphlet reaffirms and strengthens the U.S. government’s commitment to fight human trafficking and labor abuses, and its purpose is to provide information on the legal rights and resources available to individuals seeking employment- or education-based nonimmigrant visas to the United States. The pamphlet can be found here:

http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/general/rights-protections-temporary-workers.html. The Department is not seeking to make major changes to the pamphlet as much of the pamphlet’s language is mandated by the law and has been translated into numerous languages; however, the Department values feedback on the current pamphlet and recommendations for improvements from stakeholders in the revision process. Submissions must be made in writing to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons at the Department of State by July 6, 2015. Please refer to the ADDRESSES, Scope of Interest, and Information Sought sections of this Notice for additional instructions on submission requirements.

DATES: Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. on July 6, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Written submissions and supporting documentation may be submitted by the following methods:

- Email (preferred): tipreportUS@state.gov Please use the subject line: Suggestions for Revisions to the "Know Your Rights" Pamphlet.
- Mail, Express Delivery, Hand Delivery, and Messenger Service: U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (J/TIP), 1800 G Street NW., Suite 2148, Washington, DC 20520. Please note that materials submitted by mail may be delayed due to security screenings and processing.

Scope of Interest: Regarding comments for which the submitter has direct professional experience, that experience should be noted. For any critique or deficiency described, please provide a recommendation to remedy it.

Confidentiality: Please note that any information submitted to the Department may be releasable pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law. When applicable, portions of submissions relevant to efforts by other U.S. government agencies may be shared with those agencies.

Response: This is a request for information only; there will be no response to submissions.

Dated: May 26, 2015.

Kari Johnstone,
Acting Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Preparations for the Second Session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Subcommittee on Implementation of IMO Instruments; Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State, in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard, announces an open meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday July 2, 2015, in U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 5Y23–21, Washington, DC The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the second session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Subcommittee on Implementation of IMO Instruments to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom on July 13–17, 2015.

The agenda items to be considered include:

- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Non-mandatory instruments on regulations for non-convention ships;
- Requirements for access to, or electronic versions of, certificates documents, including record books required to be carried on ships;
- Consideration and analysis of reports on alleged inadequacy of port reception facilities;
- Analysis of casualty and port state control (PSC) data to identify trends and develop knowledge and risk-based recommendations;
- Measures to harmonize PSC activities and procedures worldwide;
- Analysis of consolidated audit summary reports;
- Update survey guidelines under the Harmonized System of Survey and Certification (HSSC):
- Non-exhaustive list of obligations under instruments relevant to the IMO Instruments Implementation Code (III Code):
- Unified interpretation of provisions of IMO safety, security, and environment related Conventions;
- Review of general cargo ship safety;
- Any other business

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Upon request, members of the public may also participate via teleconference, up to the capacity of the teleconference phone line. The access number for this teleconference line will be posted online at http://www.uscg.mil/imo/iii/default.asp at least 5 working days in advance. Physical access to the meeting, or participation via the teleconference line, requires that all attendees respond to the meeting coordinator not later than June 25, 2015, seven working days prior to the meeting. The meeting coordinator, Mr. Christopher Gagnon, may be contacted by email at christopher.j.gagnon@uscg.mil or by phone at (202) 372–1231. Requests made after June 25, 2015 might not be able to be accommodated. Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Coast Guard Headquarters building. The building is accessible by public transportation or taxi. Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: www.uscg.mil/imo.

Dated: May 27, 2015.

Marc Zlomek,
Executive Secretary, Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Department of State.

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