Consular Affairs, Visa Office (CA/VO/L/)

Electronic Medical Examination for Visa

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional

information regarding the collection

listed in this notice, including requests

for copies of the proposed collection

instrument and supporting documents
to Sydney Taylor, who may be reached

at PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

• Title of Information Collection:
  Electronic Medical Examination for Visa
  Applicant.
  OMB Control Number: None.
  Type of Request: New Collection.
  Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (CA/VO/L/R).
  Form Number: No form.
  Respondents: Visa applicants.
  Estimated Number of Respondents: 684,589.
  Estimated Number of Responses: 684,589.
  Average Time per Response: 1 hour.
  Total Estimated Burden Time: 684,589 annual hours.
  Frequency: Once per respondent.
  Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

This electronic collection records medical information necessary to determine whether visa applicants have medical conditions affecting the applicant’s eligibility for a visa.

Methodology

Approved panel physicians will be granted access to an eMedical system by the Department of State, to conduct medical examinations for visa eligibility determinations. During the initial rollout, some immigrant visa applicants with a completed and submitted DS–260, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration will have their medical exam results submitted to the Department via the eMedical system. The panel physician will input the exam information into the eMedical portal and it will be transmitted to the Department for visa adjudication and retained in the Department’s systems. The Department anticipates a full rollout of the electronic medical report by the end of 2018. During the transition to eMedical, some applicants’ medical exams will be completed via paper forms.

Edward Ramotowski,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR–2017–0012]

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Russia’s Implementation of Its WTO Commitments

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) published a document in the Federal Register of August 4, 2017, requesting comments and providing notice of a hearing that will assist the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in the preparation of its annual report to Congress on Russia’s implementation of its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). The document contained an incorrect date for the hearing, which the TPSC will convene on October 10, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning written comments or participating in the public hearing, contact Yvonne Jamison at (202) 395–3475. Direct all other questions regarding this notice to Betsy Hafner, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Russia and Eurasia, at (202) 395–9124.

Correction: In the Federal Register of August 4, 2017, in FR Doc. 2017–16389, 82 FR 36521–22, on page 36521, in the second column, correct the DATES caption to read:

DATES: September 22, 2017: Deadline for filing a summary of testimony and requests to appear at the October 10, 2017 public hearing, and for submitting public comments. October 10, 2017: The TPSC will convene a public hearing on Russia’s implementation of its obligations as a member of the WTO at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 1 & 2, 1724 F Street NW., Washington, DC 20508.

Edward Gresser,
Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

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