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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension With Change of a Currently Approved Collection; National Tracing Center Trace Request/Solicitud de Rastreo del Centro Nacional de Rastreo—ATF Form 3312.1/3312.1 (S)

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until May 28, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments, regarding the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact: Neil Troppman, ATF National Tracing Center, Law Enforcement Support Branch, either by mail at 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405, by email at neil.troppman@atf.gov, or by telephone at 304–260–3643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection (check justification or form 83): Extension, with change, of a currently approved collection.

2. The Title of the Form/Collection: National Tracing Center Trace Request/Solicitud de Rastreo del Centro Nacional de Rastreo—ATF Form 3312.1/3312.1 (S).

3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form number (if applicable): ATF Form 3312.1/3312.1 (S).

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Primary: Federal Government.
Other (if applicable): State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Abstract: ATF Form 3312.1/3312.1 (S) is used by Federal, State, local and certain foreign law enforcement officials to request that ATF trace firearms used or suspected to have been used in crimes.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: An estimated 6,103 respondents will utilize this form approximately 56,4439 times, and it will take each respondent approximately 6 minutes to complete the form.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 34,448 hours, which is equal to 6,103 (# of respondents) * 56.4439 (# of responses per respondents) * .1 (6 minutes).

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Requests Submitted for Public Comment

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension of the information collection requests (ICRs) contained in the documents described below. A copy of the ICRs may be obtained by contacting the office listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice. ICRs also are available at reginfo.gov (http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office shown in the Addresses section on or before May 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: G. Christopher Cosby, Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–5718, Washington, DC 20210, ebsa.opr@dol.gov, (202) 693–8410, FAX (202) 219–4745 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice requests public comment on the Department’s request for extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of ICRs contained in the rules and prohibited transaction exemptions described below. The
Department is not proposing any changes to the existing ICRs at this time. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. A summary of the ICRs and the current burden estimates follows:

**Agency:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

**Title:** Access to Multiemployer Plan Information.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

**OMB Number:** 1210–0131.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions, Businesses or other for-profits.

**Respondents:** 2,720.

**Responses:** 242,000.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 31,000.

**Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance):** $270.

**Description:** Section 3(38)[B] of ERISA imposes certain registration requirements on an investment adviser that wishes to be considered an investment manager under ERISA. In 1997, section 3(38) was amended to permit advisers to satisfy the registration requirements by registering electronically with the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) established and maintained by the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC). The Department promulgated a final regulation to implement the statutory change. The final regulation is codified at 29 CFR 2510.3–38. EBSA submitted an ICR requesting OMB approval of the information collection contained in 29 CFR 2510.3–38. EBSA submitted an ICR requesting OMB approval of this information collection and received OMB approval under OMB Control No. 1210–0065. The current approval is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2019.

**Agency:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

**Title:** Summary Plan Description Requirement Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as Amended.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

**OMB Number:** 1210–0039.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Respondents:** 2,981,000.

**Responses:** 108,466,000.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 279,000.

**Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance):** $172,736,000.

**Description:** Section 104(b) of ERISA requires the administrator of an employee benefit plan to furnish plan participants and certain beneficiaries with a Summary Plan Description (SPD) that describes, in language understandable to an average plan participant, the benefits, rights, and obligations of participants in the plan. The information required to be contained in the SPD is set forth in section 102(b) of ERISA. To the extent there is a material modification in the terms of the plan or a change in the required content of the SPD, section 104(b)(1) of ERISA requires the plan administrator to furnish participants and specified beneficiaries with a summary of material modifications (SMM) or summary of material reductions (SMR). The Department has issued regulations providing guidance on compliance with the requirements to furnish SPDs, SMMs, and SMRs. These regulations, which are codified at 29 CFR 2520.102–2, 102–3, and 29 CFR 104b–2 and 104b–3, contain information collections for which the Department has obtained OMB approval under OMB Control No. 1210–0039. The current approval is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2019.

**Agency:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

**Title:** Securities Lending by Employee Benefit Plans, Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2006–16.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

**OMB Number:** 1210–0065.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Respondents:** 100.

**Responses:** 1,000.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 192.

**Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance):** $7,200.

**Description:** This ICR covers information collections contained in PTE 2006–16. In 1981 and 1982, the Department issued two related prohibited transaction class exemptions, PTE 81–6 and PTE 82–63, that permit employee benefit plans to lend securities owned by the plans as investments to banks and broker-dealers and to make compensation arrangements for lending services provided by a plan fiduciary in connection with securities loans. In 2006, the Department promulgated PTE 2006–16, which combines and amends the exemptions previously provided under PTE 81–6 and PTE 82–63. The new exemption expands the categories of exempted transactions to include securities lending to foreign banks and broker-dealers that are domiciled in specified countries and to allow the use of additional forms of collateral, all subject to specified conditions. Among other conditions, the class exemption requires a bank or broker-dealer that borrows securities from a plan to provide the plan with its most recent audited financial statement. The borrower must also affirm, when the loan is negotiated, that there has been no material adverse change in its financial condition since the previously audited statement.

The exemption also requires the agreements regarding the securities loan transaction or transactions and the compensation arrangement for the lending fiduciary to be contained in written documents. Individual agreements are not required for each transaction; rather the compensation agreement may be made in the form of a master agreement covering a series of transactions. The ICRs contained in PTE 2006–16 were approved by OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0065. The current approval is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2019.

**Agency:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

**Title:** Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 88–59, Residential Mortgage Financing Arrangements Involving Employee Benefit Plans.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.
OMB Number: 1210–0095.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.
Respondents: 50.
Responses: 11,000.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 900.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $0.
Description: PTE 80–59 provides an exemption from certain prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and from certain taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Code) for transactions in which an employee benefit plan provides mortgage financing to purchasers of residential dwelling units, provided specified conditions are met. Among other conditions, PTE 88–59 requires that adequate records pertaining to exempted transactions be maintained for the duration of the pertinent loan. This recordkeeping requirement constitutes an information collection within the meaning of the PRA, for which the Department has obtained approval from OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0095. The current approval is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2019.
Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: National Medical Support Notice—Part B.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.
OMB Number: 1210–0113.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.
Respondents: 370,000.
Responses: 8,700,000.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 727,000.
Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $4,700,000.
Description: Section 609(a) of ERISA, requires each group health plan, as defined in ERISA section 607(1), to provide benefits in accordance with the applicable requirements of any “qualified medical child support order” (QMCSO). A QMCSO is, generally, an order issued by a state court or other competent state authority that requires a group health plan to provide group health coverage to a child or children of an employee eligible for coverage under the plan. In accordance with Congressional directives contained in the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (CSPIA), EBSA and the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) cooperated in the development of regulations to create a National Medical Support Notice (NMSN or Notice). The Notice simplifies the issuance and processing of qualified medical child support orders issued by state child support enforcement agencies, provides for standardized communication between state agencies, employers, and plan administrators, and creates a uniform and streamlined process for enforcement of medical child support obligations ordered by state child support enforcement agencies. The NMSN comprises two parts: Part A was promulgated by HHS and pertains to state child support enforcement agencies and employers; Part B was promulgated by the Department and pertains to plan administrators pursuant to ERISA. This solicitation of public comment relates only to Part B of the NMSN, which was promulgated by the Department. In connection with promulgation of Part B of the NMSN, the Department submitted an ICR to OMB for review, and OMB approved the information collections contained in Part B under OMB control number 1210–0113. The current approval is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2019.
Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: PTE 80–83—Sale of Securities To Reduce Indebtedness of Party in Interest.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.
OMB Number: 1210–0064.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.
Respondents: 25.
Responses: 25.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 15.
Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $0.
Description: PTE 80–83 provides an exemption from certain prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and from certain taxes imposed by the Code for transactions in which an employee benefit plan purchases securities when the proceeds from such purchase may be used to reduce or retire a debt owed by a party in interest with respect to such plan, provided that specified conditions are met. Among other conditions, PTE 80–83 requires that adequate records pertaining to an exempted transaction be maintained for six years. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0064. The current approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2019.
Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: PTE 96–23, a class exemption, permits various transactions involving employee benefit plans whose assets are managed by in-house asset managers or other business entities to maintain certain assets in a single trust, provided that the trust maintains separate accounts for each benefit plan.

The Department issued a final cross-trading regulation on October 7, 2008. The recordkeeping requirement in the regulation constitutes an information collection within the meaning of the PRA, for which the Department has obtained approval from OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0130. The current approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2019.
Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: Plan Asset Transactions Determined by In-House Asset Managers under Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 96–23.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.
OMB Number: 1210–0145.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.
Respondents: 20.
Responses: 20.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 940.
Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $400,000.
Description: PTE 96–23, a class exemption, permits various transactions involving employee benefit plans whose assets are managed by in-house asset managers or other business entities to maintain certain assets in a single trust, provided that the trust maintains separate accounts for each benefit plan.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: Statutory Exemption for Cross-Trading of Securities.
managers (INHAMS), provided the conditions of the exemption are met. The Department submitted the ICR included in the Proposed Amendment to PTE 96–23 for Plan Asset Transactions Determined by In-House Asset Managers to OMB for review and clearance at the time the Notice of the proposed exemption was published in the Federal Register (June 14, 2010, 75 FR 33642). OMB approved the amendment under OMB control number 1210–0145. The current approval will expire on November 30, 2019.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Petition for Finding Under Employee Retirement Income Security Act Section 3(40).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0119.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Responses: 41,386.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 50.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $41,000.

Description: Rules codified beginning at 29 CFR 2570.150 set forth an administrative procedure ("procedural rules") for obtaining a determination by the Department as to whether a particular employee benefit plan is established or maintained under or pursuant to one or more collective bargaining agreements for purposes of section 3(40) of ERISA. These procedural rules concern specific criteria set forth in 29 CFR 2510.3–40 ("criteria rules"), which, if met, constitute a finding by the Department that a plan is collectively bargained. Plans that meet the requirements of the criteria rules are not subject to state law. Among other requirements, the procedural rules require submission of a petition and affidavits by parties seeking a finding. The Department has obtained approval from OMB, under OMB Control No. 1210–0119, for the information collections contained in its rules for a finding under section 3(40). The current approval is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2019.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Plan Asset Transactions Determined by Independent Qualified Professional Asset Managers under Prohibited Transaction Exemption 84–14.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0128.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Responses: 721,000.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 111,000.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $46,200,000.

Description: PTE 84–14, a class exemption that permits various parties that are related to employee benefit plans to engage in transactions involving plan assets if, among other conditions, the assets are managed by “qualified professional asset managers” (QPAMs) that are independent of the parties in interest and which meet specified financial standards. The exemption provides additional exemptive relief for employers to furnish limited amounts of goods and services to a managed fund in the ordinary course of business. Limited relief also is provided for leases of office or commercial space between managed funds and QPAMs or contributing employers. Finally, relief is provided for transactions involving places of public accommodation owned by a managed fund.

QPAMs are permitted to manage an investment fund containing the assets of the QPAM’s own plan or an affiliate’s plan. The Department has obtained approval for the information collections from OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0128. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Prohibition of Exemption for Certain Transactions Between Investment Companies and Employee Benefit Plans (PTE 77–4).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0049.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

Responses: 873.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 23,040.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $117,069.

Description: Provided relief for the delivery of a mutual fund’s prospectus to the second fiduciary if the summary prospectus meets the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (SEC) revised disclosure provisions for mutual funds including a summary prospectus rule that were published in 2009. Pursuant to the SEC’s revised disclosure provisions, mutual funds also are required to send the full prospectus to the investor upon an investor’s request and to provide the full prospectus on-line at a specified internet site. The Department previously submitted an ICR to OMB for approval of the information collections in PTE 77–4 and received OMB approval under OMB Control No. 1210–0049. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Notice Requirements of the Health Care Continuation Coverage Provisions.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0123.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Responses: 605,869.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 16,052,495.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $30,490,898.

Description: The continuation coverage provisions of section 601 through 608 of ERISA (and parallel
provisions of the Code) generally require group health plans to offer qualified beneficiaries the opportunity to elect continuation coverage following certain events that would otherwise result in the loss of coverage. Continuation coverage is a temporary extension of the qualified beneficiary’s previous group health coverage. The right to elect continuation coverage allows individuals to maintain group health coverage under adverse circumstances and to bridge gaps in health coverage that otherwise could limit their access to health care. The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provides the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) with authority under section 608 of ERISA to carry out the continuation coverage provisions. The Conference Report that accompanied COBRA divided interpretive authority over the COBRA provisions between the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury (the Treasury) by providing that the Secretary has the authority to issue regulations implementing the notice and disclosure requirements of COBRA, while the Treasury is authorized to issue regulations defining the required continuation coverage. The ICR contained in these rules was approved by OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0123. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.
Title: Model Employer Children’s Health Insurance Program Notice.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.
OMB Number: 1210–0137.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Farms, Not-for-profit institutions.
Respondents: 5,897,699.
Responses: 175,973,641.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 706,828.
Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): $16,963,859.
Description: The Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA, Pub. L. 111–3) was signed into law on February 4, 2009. Under ERISA section 701(f)(3)(B)(i)(I), PHS Act section 2701(f)(3)(B)(i)(I), and section 9801(f)(3)(B)(i)(I) of the Code, as added by CHIPRA, an employer that maintains a group health plan in a State that provides medical assistance under a State Medicaid plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act (SSA), or child health assistance under a State child health plan under title XXI of the SSA, in the form of premium assistance for the purchase of coverage under a group health plan, is required to make certain disclosures. Specifically, the employer is required to notify each employee of potential opportunities currently available in the State in which the employee resides for premium assistance under Medicaid and CHIP for health coverage of the employee or the employee’s dependents. ERISA section 701(f)(3)(B)(i)(II) requires the Department of Labor to provide employers with model language for the Employer CHIP Notices to enable them to timely comply with this requirement. This ICR relates to the Model Employer CHIP Notice, which was approved by OMB under OMB Control No. 1210–0137. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019.

Focus of Comments
The Department is particularly interested in comments that:
• Evaluate whether the collections of information are 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 collections of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
• 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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., by permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the ICRs for OMB approval of the extension of the information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

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AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant partially exclusive patent license.