DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
[OMB Number 1117–0015]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection, eComments Requested; Extension Without Change of a Previously Approved Collection Application for Registration, Application for Registration Renewal, DEA Forms 363, 363a

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will be submitting 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. The proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register, allowing for a 60-day comment period. The burden in this 30-day notice differs from that in the previously published information collection, as that analysis was based on a proposal to remove the option of submitting a paper application. The proposed rule would mandate all applications be submitted online; however, that rule has yet to be finalized. Therefore, DEA has returned to a burden analysis which shows both options an application can be submitted.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until October 25, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

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:

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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information proposed to be collected can be enhanced; and
4. 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 forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Registration, Application for Registration Renewal.

3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:
The form numbers are DEA Forms 363, 363a. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Affected public: Business or other for-profit. Affected public (Other): Not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, local, and tribal governments.

Abstract: The Controlled Substances Act requires practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance or detoxification treatment to register annually with DEA. 21 U.S.C. 822, 823; 21 CFR 1301.11 and 1301.13. Registration is a necessary control measure and helps to prevent diversion by ensuring the closed system of distribution of controlled substances can be monitored by DEA and the businesses and individuals handling controlled substances are qualified to do so and are accountable.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: DEA Form 363 is submitted on an as needed basis by persons seeking to become registered; DEA Form 363a is submitted on an annual basis thereafter to renew existing registrations. The below table presents information regarding the number of respondents, responses and associated burden hours.

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* Figures are rounded.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the proposed collection: The DEA estimates that this collection takes 357 annual burden hours.

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1 This registration requirement is waived for certain practitioners under specified circumstances. See 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2).
If additional information is required please contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, Suite 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

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Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

To submit comments: Send them to:
By email ......... pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.
By mail ......... Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611. Please enclose a check or money order for $6.25 for a copy of the Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

On September 16, 2021, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree Amendment with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island in the lawsuit entitled United States and Rhode Island v. Ashland, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 11–558–M–DLM and 11–664–M–DLM.

The United States seeks performance of a remedial action under sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") concerning groundwater at the Davis Liquid Waste Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Smithfield, Rhode Island (the "Site"). On February 17, 2012, this Court approved a Consent Decree with seven Settling Defendants pursuant to CERCLA under which the Settling Defendants agreed to perform the remedial action addressing contamination in groundwater at the Site. In 2020, EPA amended its cleanup remedy for the groundwater at the Site. Under this proposed Amendment to the 2012 Consent Decree, the Settling Parties agree to perform the amended remedial action for groundwater at the Site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree Amendment. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States v. Ashland, Inc. et al., D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–2–137/3. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice.

Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

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Office of Justice Programs

Special Technical Committee on Color Test Reagents/Kits for Preliminary Identification of Drugs of Abuse

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.