OMB extend its approval for another three years. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. PBGC estimates that, over the next 3 years, 5 forms in this series will be submitted each year. PBGC estimates that these forms would be completed by a combination of plan office staff and outside professionals: Attorneys and actuaries. PBGC estimates a total annual hour burden of 38.5 hours. PBGC estimates a total annual cost burden of $39,415.

PBGC is soliciting public comments 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, including the validity of the methodologies 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. permitting electronic submission of responses.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection For OMB Review; Comment Request; Request for Coverage Determination Form

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval of information collection.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, with modifications, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information necessary for PBGC to determine whether a plan is covered under title IV of the Employee Retirement Security Income Act of 1974. DATES: Comments must be submitted by June 8, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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. A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC’s website at https://www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notices-open-for-comment. It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division of the Office of the General Counsel of PBGC, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005–4026; or, calling 202–229–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information that filers use to request that PBGC determine whether a defined benefit pension plan is covered under title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). OMB control number 1212–0072; expires June 30, 2022). This notice informs the public of PBGC’s intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

A plan is covered under title IV, and thereby insured by PBGC, if it is described in section 4021(a) of ERISA and does not meet one of the exemptions from coverage listed in section 4021(b)(1)–(13). If a question arises about whether a plan is covered under title IV, a plan may submit the Request for Coverage Determination form to PBGC. The Request for Coverage Determination form and corresponding instructions are suitable for all types of requests, but they highlight the four plan types for which coverage determinations are most frequently requested: (1) Church plans as listed in section 4021(b)(3) of ERISA; (2) plans that are established and maintained exclusively for the benefit of plan sponsors’ substantial owners as listed in section 4021(b)(9); (3) plans covering, since September 2, 1974, no more than 25 active participants that are established and maintained by professional service employers as listed in section 4021(b)(13); and (4) Puerto Rico-based plans within the meaning of section 1022(i)(1) of ERISA. PBGC needs the information requested to determine whether a plan is covered or not covered under title IV of ERISA.

PBGC intends to make editorial and formatting changes to question 1 and 2 of Part II of the form. These revisions are intended to provide greater clarity to filers. In addition, PBGC plans to add a new question to Part II inquiring about the number of eligible participants with no accrued benefit. This addition is intended to garner a more accurate count of a plan’s participants. Finally, PBGC plans to amend Question 4 of Part III applicable to a plan seeking a determination as a substantial owners plan. Under the amendment, a plan will need to provide the dates when participants separated from service, in addition to dates and amounts of payment to them. This addition is intended to allow PBGC to properly count payees who may still be participants in a plan even after distributions have occurred.

The collection of information has been approved under OMB control number 1212–0072 (expires June 31, 2022). On March 1, 2022, PBGC published in the Federal Register (at 87 FR 11492) a notice informing the public of its intent to request approval of the revised collection of information. PBGC did not receive any comments. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that each year there will be 310 Request for Coverage Determination forms submitted to PBGC. PBGC further estimates the average hour burden is 1.5 hours and average cost burden is $300. The total estimated annual burden of the collection of information is 465 hours and $93,000.
I. Introduction

On April 29, 2022, the Postal Service filed a notice of rates not of general applicability for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters (Inbound E-format Letter Post) effective January 1, 2023. The Postal Service requests that the Commission favorably review the proposed prices so that the Postal Service may submit the prices to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) before the June 1, 2022 deadline. Notice at 5.

II. Contents of Filing

In its Notice, the Postal Service proposes new prices for the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product. Id. at 2. Under the UPU, by June 1, 2022, the Postal Service may submit self-declared rates for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters that would take effect on January 1, 2023.2 The Postal Service states that the proposed prices comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. Notice at 4. To support its proposed Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters prices, the Postal Service filed the proposed prices; a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 2015.5(c)(2); and a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 19–1. Id. at 5; see id. Attachments 2–4. The Postal Service also filed redacted financial workpapers. Notice at 5.

In addition, the Postal Service filed an unredacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 19–1, the unredacted new prices, and related financial information under seal. Id. at 4–5. The Postal Service also provided an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal filed pursuant to 39 CFR part 3011. Id. at 4; see id. Attachment 1.

III. Administrative Actions


IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2022–58 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service’s Notice.
2. Comments are due no later than May 13, 2022.
3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the Federal Register.


By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.