

be found on the Build America Bureau website at: <https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/rrif-express>. The Bureau may contact a prospective borrower for clarification of specific information included in the Letter of Interest. The Bureau will review all Letters of Interest properly filed and received in the submission time window provided herein.

B. Review and Evaluation

Each Letter of Interest that is properly filed and received will be evaluated for completeness and eligibility for RRIF Express using the criteria in this notice. This initial step of the review process will include (1) an evaluation as to whether the proposed project and applicant satisfy RRIF statutory eligibility requirements, and (2) an evaluation as to whether the proposed project and applicant satisfy RRIF Express eligibility criteria. In addition, the Bureau will conduct a high-level feasibility assessment of the proposed project and the applicant's plan of finance before a Letter of Interest is accepted into RRIF Express and before a Letter of Interest enters the creditworthiness process. With respect to the project, factors that will be considered include, but are not limited to, (1) the completion of the project being financed is not necessary to repay the proposed RRIF loan; (2) the project budget is in year of expenditure and includes contingencies to account for potential project risks; and (3) the maturity of the proposed RRIF loan does not extend beyond the project's anticipated useful life. With respect to the applicant's plan of finance, factors that will be considered include, but are not limited to, (1) a maximum loan size that, when added to the proposed borrower's existing outstanding and undrawn available debt, does not substantially exceed an earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization multiple that would be market appropriate in a similar circumstance, for the most recent trailing twelve month period and for any period of the applicant's forecast; and (2) consistent levels of revenue and operating profitability demonstrated by the proposed borrower over the most recent fiscal year.

The Letters of Interest determined to be eligible for RRIF Express will then be advanced to the Bureau's creditworthiness review process, which is an in-depth creditworthiness review of the project sponsor and the revenue stream proposed to repay the RRIF credit assistance as described in the *Programs Guide*. The Secretary reserves the right to limit the number of

applications from a single entity or subordinates of a single parent or holding company. Prospective RRIF borrowers whose RRIF Express Letters of Interest are determined to be ineligible, but whose projects are otherwise statutorily eligible for standard RRIF credit assistance, have the option to be considered under the overall RRIF program.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg,
Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Concerning Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC) Agreement for Use in the Cosmetology and Barber Industry

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC) Agreement for Use in the Cosmetology and Barber Industry.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 31, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Andres Garcia, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or by email to pra.comments@irs.gov. Include "OMB Number 1545-1529-Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC) Agreement for Use in the Cosmetology and Barber Industry" in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of this collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, at (202) 317-5753, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment (TRAC) Agreement for Use in the Cosmetology and Barber Industry.

OMB Number: 1545-1529.

Announcement Numbers: 2000-21 and 2001-01.

Abstract: Announcement 2000-21, 2000-19 I.R.B. 983, and Announcement 2001-1, 2001-2 I.R.B. 277, contain information required by the Internal Revenue Service in its tax compliance efforts to assist employers and their employees in understanding and complying with Internal Revenue Code section 6053(a), which requires employees to report all their tips monthly to their employers.

Current Actions: There are no changes in the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,600.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 9 hrs, 22 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 43,073.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments will be of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 22, 2023.

Martha R. Brinson,
Tax Analyst.

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Public Hearing

AGENCY: U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of open public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on June 15, 2023 on “Europe, the United States, and Relations with China: Convergence or Divergence?”

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public will be able to attend in person at TBD or view a live webcast via the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov. Visit the Commission’s website for updates to the hearing location or possible changes to the hearing schedule. Reservations are not required to view the hearing online or in person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202–624–1496, or via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.

ADA Accessibility: For questions about the accessibility of the event or to request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham via email at jcunningham@uscc.gov. Requests for an accommodation should be made as soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: This is the sixth public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2023 reporting cycle. The hearing will start with an overview of Europe-China relations, including Europe’s view of China, China’s view of Europe, and perspectives on China from

Germany and the Czech Republic. Next, the hearing will evaluate European approaches to addressing China in the economic and technological domains, while comparing these approaches to those of the United States and exploring the space for Transatlantic cooperation. Finally, the hearing will examine European approaches to addressing China on strategic issues, and will also compare these approaches to the United States’ and examine the potential for Transatlantic cooperation.

The hearing will be co-chaired by Commissioner Aaron Friedberg and Commissioner James Mann. Any interested party may file a written statement by June 15, 2023 by transmitting to the contact above. A portion of the hearing will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106–398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7), as amended by Public Law 109–108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113–291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: May 26, 2023.

Daniel W. Peck,

Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0041]

Agency Information Collection

Activity: Compliance Inspection Report

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0041.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0041” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–21.

Title: Compliance Inspection Report (VA Form 26–1839).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0041.

Type of Review: Revision of an approved collection.

Abstract: Fee-compliance inspectors complete VA Form 26–1839 during their inspection on properties under construction. The inspections provide a level of protection to Veterans by assuring them and VA that the adaptation is in compliance with the plans and specifications for which a specially adapted housing grant is based.

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The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at insert citation date: *example:* 88 FR 16728 on March 20, 2023, page 16728.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 910 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally, between one and four times per project.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,640.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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