Expiration Date

Number of Appraisers (for invoicing registry fee)

States listing AMCs on the AMC Registry enter the above information for each AMC for the initial entry only. After the initial entry, the information is retained on the AMC Registry, and will only need to be amended, if necessary, by the State. The estimate for burden assumes that 51 States will continue to register and supervise AMCs, and that the average number of AMCs in a State will be 101. This estimate is based on information currently available on the AMC Registry, and will be high for some States, and low for other States. As of January 16, 2024, 49 States are submitting data to the AMC Registry. The initial entry by a State on a single AMC is estimated to take 15 minutes. Subsequent entries to amend information on an AMC, annually or periodically, are estimated to also be 15 minutes.

Current Action: Annual notice of revision.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 51 States.

Estimated burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually and on occasion.

Estimated total Annual Burden: 1,275 hours.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee.

James R. Park,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Annual notice of revision.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as required by the revised filing fee schedule for the same Act required by the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

DATES: March 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Any reference to the jurisdictional thresholds and related thresholds and limitation values in the HSR rules (16 CFR parts 801 through 803) and the Antitrust Improvements Act Notification and Report Form (“the HSR Form”) and its Instructions will also be adjusted, where indicated by the term “(as adjusted)”, as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Subsection of 7A</th>
<th>Original jurisdictional threshold (million)</th>
<th>Adjusted jurisdictional threshold (million)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7A(a)(2)(A)</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>$478</td>
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<td>50</td>
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(2) The Filing Fee Thresholds

Section 605 of Public Law 101–162 (15 U.S.C. 18a note) requires the Federal Trade Commission to assess and collect filing fees from persons acquiring voting securities or assets under the Act. The current filing fee thresholds are set forth in Section 605. Division GG of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act,

Supplemental Information: This document announces updates to (1) the thresholds for the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as required by the 2000 amendment of section 7A of the Clayton Act; and (2) the filing fee schedule for the same Act, as required by division GG of the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act. Both updates are discussed in more detail below.

(1) The Jurisdictional Thresholds

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, Public Law 94–435, 90 Stat. 1390 (“the Act”), requires all persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions, which meet or exceed the jurisdictional thresholds in the Act, to file notification with the Commission and the Assistant Attorney General and to wait a designated period of time before consummating such transactions. Section 7A(a)(2) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with section 8(a)(5).

The new jurisdictional thresholds, which take effect 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, are as follows:
Public Law 117–328, 136 Stat. 4459, requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise these filing fee thresholds and amounts based on the percentage change in the GNP for such fiscal year compared to the GNP for the year ending September 30, 2022 (for the filing fee thresholds) and the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Department of Labor or its successor, for the year then ended over the level so established for the year ending September 30, 2022 (for the fee amounts).

Any reference to the fee thresholds and related values in the HSR rules (16 CFR parts 801 through 803) and the HSR Form and its Instructions will also be adjusted, where indicated by the term “(as adjusted)”, as follows:

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<th>Original applicable size of transaction</th>
<th>2024 Adjusted filing fee</th>
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<td>$30,000</td>
<td>less than $161.5 million</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>less than $173.3 million</td>
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<tr>
<td>100,000</td>
<td>not less than $161.5 million but less than $500 million</td>
<td>105,000</td>
<td>not less than $173.3 million but less than $536.5 million</td>
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<tr>
<td>250,000</td>
<td>not less than $500 million but less than $1 billion</td>
<td>260,000</td>
<td>not less than $536.5 million but less than $1.073 billion</td>
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<td>400,000</td>
<td>not less than $1 billion but less than $2 billion</td>
<td>415,000</td>
<td>not less than $1.073 billion but less than $2.146 billion</td>
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<td>800,000</td>
<td>not less than $2 billion but less than $5 billion</td>
<td>830,000</td>
<td>$5.365 billion or more</td>
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<td>2,250,000</td>
<td>$5 billion or more</td>
<td>2,335,000</td>
<td>$5.365 billion or more</td>
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* As determined under Section 7A(a)(2) of the Act.

By direction of the Commission.

Joel Christie,
Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
[OMB Control No. 3090–0315; Docket No. 2024–0001; Sequence No. 1]

Information Collection; Ombudsman Inquiry/Request Instrument

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the OMB a request to review and approve a renewal to an existing information collection requirement regarding OMB Control No: 3090–0315; Ombudsman Inquiry/Request Instrument.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 5, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this collection via http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions on the site. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link “Comment Now” that corresponds with “Information Collection 3090–0315.” Please include your name, company name (if any) and “Information Collection 3090–0315, Ombudsman Inquiry Request/Request Instrument” on your attached document.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3090–0315; Ombudsman Inquiry/Request Instrument, in all correspondence related to this collection. Comments received generally will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting. If there are difficulties submitting comments, contact the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division at GSARegSec@gsa.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The online intake Instrument on the GSA Ombudsman’s web page receives inquiries from vendors who are currently doing business with or interested in doing business with GSA. The inquiries are collected by the GSA Ombudsman and routed to the appropriate office for resolution and/or implementation in the case of recommendations for process or program improvements. Reporting of the data collected helps highlight thematic issues that vendors encounter with GSA acquisition programs, processes, or policies, and identify areas where training is needed. The information collected also assists in identifying and analyzing patterns and trends to help improve efficiencies and lead to improvements in current practices.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Maximum Potential Respondents: 118.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Maximum Potential Annual Responses: 118.

Hours per Response: .25.

Total Burden Hours: 29.5.

C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary, whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Obtaining Copies: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division at GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0315, Ombudsman Inquiry/Request Instrument, in all correspondence.

Lesley Briante,
Deputy Chief Information Officer.

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