

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Drug Enforcement Administration****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Application for Registration Under Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993 and Renewal Application for Registration under Domestic Chemical Control Act of 1993.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has submitted 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 is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until November 19, 2001. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments, especially on 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 Patricia Good, 202-307-7297, Chief, Policy and Liaison Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537.

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/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Application for Registration Under Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993 and Renewal Application for Registration under Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form No.: DEA Form 510 and 510a. Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Business or other for-profit. *Other:* Individuals or households. The Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act requires that distributors, importers, and exporters of listed chemicals which are being diverted in the United States for the production of illicit drugs must register with DEA. Registration provides a system to aid in the tracking of the distribution of List I chemicals.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 3,200 respondents with an average 30 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: September 13, 2001.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Parole Commission**

[6P04091]

**Public Announcement; Pursuant To
The Government In the Sunshine Act
(Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section
552b]**

Agency Holding Meeting: United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice.

Time and Date: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2001.

Place: 5550 Friendship Blvd., Fourth Floor, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Status: Open.

Matters to be Considered: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of Previous Commission Meeting.
2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners. Legal, Chief of Staff, Case Operations, and Administrative Sections.
3. Approval of Rules and Procedures Manual Provisions on Retardation of Parole Dates for Release Planning; Release Planning in Cases with Effective Parole Dates; Reparole Decisions; Definition of Burglary/Unlawful Entry; and Salient Factor Score Instructions.
4. Proposed Amendment of 28 CFR § 2.23(a) to Delegate to Hearing Examiners the Functions of Making Probable Cause Determinations, Determining the Location of Revocation Hearings, and Determining the Witnesses who Should Attend Such Hearings.

Agency Contact: Sam Robertson, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Rockne Chickinell,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Parole Commission****Sunshine Act Meeting; Pursuant to the
Government in the Sunshine Act,
Public Law 94-409, 5 U.S.C. Section
552b**

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2001.

PLACE: U.S. Parole Commission, 5550 Friendship Boulevard, 4th Floor, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting: Appeals to the Commission involving approximately two cases decided by the National Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 CFR 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole and are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Sam Robertson, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: September 14, 2001.

Rockne Chickinell,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 6, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Marlene Howze at ((202) 219-8904 or email Howze-Marlene@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for PWBA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;

- 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.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

Title: Class Exemption 81-8 for Investment of Plan Assets in Certain Types of Short-Term Investments.

OMB Number: 1210-0061.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 38,200.

Number of Annual Responses: 191,185.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 31,900.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining system or purchasing services): \$71,000.

Description: Class Exemption 81-8 permits the investment of plan assets that involve the purchase or other acquisition, holding, sale, exchange or redemption by or on behalf of an employee benefit plan of certain types of short-term investments. Without the exemption, certain aspects of these transactions might be prohibited by section 406 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

The Department has included in the class exemption two basic disclosure requirements. The first requirement calls for the repurchase agreements between the seller and the plan to be in writing.

The second requirement obliges the seller of such repurchase agreements to provide financial statements to the plan at the time of the sale and as the statements are issued.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption T88-1.

OMB Number: 1210-0074.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Number of Annual Responses: 1.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption T88-1 adopts, for purposes of the prohibited transaction provisions of section 8477(c)(2) of the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 (FERSA), certain prohibited transaction class exemptions granted pursuant to section 408(a) of ERISA. The information collection requirements incorporated within the Class Exemptions are intended to ensure that a Class Exemption is not abused, the rights of participants and beneficiaries are protected, and the affected fiduciaries comply with the Class Exemption's conditions.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA).

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 94-71.

OMB Number: 1210-0091.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 4.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,080.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 40.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$400.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 94-71 exempts certain transactions authorized by a settlement agreement resulting from an investigation of an employee benefit plan pursuant to the authority of section 504(a) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The conditions of the exemption include certain notice and disclosure requirements that are intended to protect the interests of plan participants and beneficiaries. The ICR also provides the Department of Labor (DOL) with the necessary information to ensure that the plan is in compliance with the conditions of the exemption. Without the disclosure requirement, the DOL, which may only grant an exemption if it can find that participants and beneficiaries are protected, would be unable to effectively enforce the terms of the class exemption and ensure user compliance.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.