

proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Desiree M. Dickinson, Industry Liaison, ATF Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405 at email: desiree.dickinson@atf.gov. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503 or sent to OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

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:

- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Application to Register as an Importer of U.S. Munitions Import List Articles.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form number: ATF Form 4587 (5330.4).

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, 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: None.

Abstract: The purpose of this information collection is to allow ATF to determine if the registrant qualifies to engage in the business of importing a firearm or firearms, ammunition, and the implements of war, and to facilitate the collection of registration fees.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 300 respondents will take 30 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 150 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., Room 3E-405B, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: March 10, 2016.

Jerri Murray,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Handbook

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, "Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Handbook," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use, without change, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before April 14, 2016.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the

RegInfo.gov Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201510-1205-005 (this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request by mail or courier to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202-395-5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov. Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor-OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; or by email: DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This ICR seeks to extend PRA authority for the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Handbook information collection. The Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Act (UCXA), 5 U.S.C. 8521 *et seq.*, provides unemployment insurance protection to former members of the Armed Forces. The UCXA requires a State Workforce Agency (SWA) to administer the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Program in accordance with the same terms and conditions of State unemployment insurance law that apply to unemployed claimants who have worked in the private sector. Each SWA must obtain certain military service information about a claimant filing for UCX benefits in order to make a benefit-eligibility determination. A SWA may record or obtain required UCX information on Form ETA-843, Request for Military Document and Information. Use of this form may be essential to the UCX claims process. Optional-use Form ETA-841, Request for Determination of Federal Military Service and Wages, is also part of this information collection. Information pertaining to the UCX claimant can only be obtained from the

individual's military discharge papers, the appropriate branch of military service, or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Without a claimant's military information, a SWA cannot adequately determine the eligibility of ex-servicemembers and would not be properly able to administer the program. UCXA section 3 and Social Security Act section 303(a)(6) authorize this information collection. *See* 5 U.S.C. 8523; 42 U.S.C. 503(a)(6).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1205-0176.

OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal, and the current approval for this collection is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016. The DOL seeks to extend PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) more years, without any change to existing requirements. The DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 2015 (80 FR 48339).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1205-0176. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.

Agency: DOL-ETA.

Title of Collection: Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Handbook.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0176.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 102,735.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 107,816.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 2,139 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

Dated: March 9, 2016.

Michel Smyth,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Determination of Statutory Formula Benchmark Compensation Amount for Certain Executives and Contractor Employees

AGENCY: Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget is publishing the attached memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies announcing that the "benchmark compensation amount" for certain executives and contractor employees in terms of costs allowable under Federal Government covered contracts during the contractor's fiscal years 2013 and 2014 is \$980,796 and \$1,144,888, respectively. These statutory formula cap determinations are required under Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. 1127). These benchmark compensation amounts apply to both defense and civilian agencies for their respective applicable periods, but only

for contracts awarded before June 24, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Raymond Wong, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, at 202-395-6805.

Anne E. Rung,

Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Anne E. Rung, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy.
SUBJECT: Determination of the Statutory Formula Benchmark Compensation Amount for Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014 for Certain Executives and Contractor Employees, Pursuant to Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. 1127)

This memorandum sets forth the benchmark compensation amount for certain employees of Federal Government contractors as required by Section 39 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. 1127, otherwise known as the statutory formula cap) for the cost allowability purposes of section 4304(a)(16) of title 41 and section 2324(e)(1)(P) of title 10 for covered contracts awarded before June 24, 2014. For covered contracts awarded on or after June 24, 2014, a new cap applies pursuant to section 702 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (BBA), Pub. L. 113-67, December 26, 2013.

For contracts awarded prior to June 24, 2014, section 1127 limits the reimbursement or allowability of compensation costs under Federal Government contracts as implemented at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 31.205-6(p). In less technical terms, the statutory formula cap places a ceiling on the total annual compensation costs the Federal Government will reimburse a contractor for the compensation package the contractor provides to certain of its employees for work done pursuant to certain Federal Government covered contracts. This statutory formula cap applies to limit the reimbursement of the compensation costs of certain contractor senior executives on covered contracts with civilian and defense agencies. Additionally, as a result of changes made by section 803 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012, Public Law 112-81, December 31, 2011, for covered contracts with defense agencies (i.e., DOD, NASA and Coast Guard), the statutory formula cap was expanded to cover all other contractor employees and applies to the compensation costs incurred after