

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection
Request**

The Social Security Administration publishes a list of information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with Public Law 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension of the current OMB approval(s):

1. Letter to Employer Requesting Wage Information—0960-0138

The information collected on form SSA-L4201 is used by the Social Security Administration to determine eligibility and proper payment for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) applicants/recipients. The respondents are employers of applicants for and recipients of SSI payments.

Number of Respondents: 133,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 Minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 66,500 hours.

2. Request for SSI Benefit Estimate—0960-0492

The information collected on form SSA-3716 will be used by the Social Security Administration to comply with a request form an estimated of the impact of work on an SSI recipient's benefit. The respondents are SSI recipients who want to know how a job opportunity could affect the SSI benefits.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,167 hours.

3. Claimant's Medications—0960-0289

The information on form HA-4632 is used by the Social Security Administration to compile a current list of medications used by a claimant. The list is provided to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), who is considering the disability aspects of the claim. The affected public consists of claimants for disability benefits, who have requested a hearing before an ALJ.

Number of Respondents: 227,107.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 56,777 hours.

Social Security Administration

To receive a copy of the form(s) or clearance package(s), call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to her at the address listed below. Written comments and recommendations regarding these information collections should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM; Attn: Judith T. Hasche, 1-A-21 Operations Building, 6401 Security Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: December 7, 1996.

Judith T. Hasche,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**[Public Notice No. 2491]****United States International
Telecommunications Advisory
Committee; Standardization Sector
(ITAC-T); Study Group D and CITE Ad
Hoc; Meeting Notice**

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee Standardization Section (ITAC-T), Study Group D and CITE Ad Hoc will meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Room 1912, at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday February 19, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the same room at the Department of State, 2201 C Street NW, Washington, DC, 20520.

The agenda for study group D will include consideration of contributions for upcoming meetings of Study Group 8, 7 and 16. The CITE Ad Hoc Group will consider the Preparatory process for future CITE meetings, review possible contributions for the meeting of PCC-1 in March 1997, and the tasks assigned under CITE Restructure proposals. Any other matters within the competence of Study Group D or the CITE Ad Hoc Group may be raised at either of these meetings. The February 19 meeting will concentrate primarily on preparation for

the ITU-T meetings of Study Group 7, 10-21 March, 1997 and the ITU-T Study Group 16 meeting, 17-27 March 1997.

Persons presenting contributions to Study Group D should bring 20 copies of such contributions to the meeting.

Please Note: Persons intending to attend these meetings must announce this not later than 48 hours before the meeting to the Department of State by sending a fax to 202-647-7407. The announcement must include name, Social Security number and date of birth. The above includes government and non-government attendees. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: December 13, 1996.

Gary M. Fereno,

Chairman, U.S. ITAC for CITE and Study Group D.

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[Public Notice No. 2490]**United States International
Telecommunications Advisory
Committee (ITAC); Standardization
Sector (ITAC-T); National Study
Group; Meeting Notice**

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) National Study Group will meet on January 16, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 1406 at the Department of State, Washington, D.C.

The U.S. National group, ITAC-T, will meet to discuss preparations for the upcoming Geneva meetings of TSAG March 3-7, 1997 and the Joint TSAG/RAG Refinement group, March 7-10, 1997. The issues will include ITU Code of Practice on Intellectual Property, clarification of ITU-T A.1

Recommendation, review of ITU-T strategic policy, development of criteria for focus group participation, an examination of certain ITU-R and T Study Questions for possible refining and realignment of the work activity, and other issues related to improving the development of international Telecommunications Standards.

Members of the General Public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair. Admittance of public

members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the Department of State is controlled. Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Mr. Earl Barbely at 202-647-0197. If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 5 days before the scheduled meetings. Please include your name, Social Security number and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: December 13, 1996.

Earl S. Barbely,
Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunication
Standardization.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent to Revise Currently Approved Public Collection of Information

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FAA invites public comment on a revision to the currently approved public report, Application for Employment with the Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Form 3330.76, OMB approval number 2120-0597.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this collection may be mailed or delivered in duplicate to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Judith Street, Federal Aviation Administration, Corporate Information Division, ABC-100, 800 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Judith Street at the above address or on (202) 267-9895.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Employment with the Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Form 3330.76.

Abstract: The collection of information is an application for employment with the Federal Aviation Administration. Applicants will have to complete a number of background

questions to determine their basic eligibility for Federal Employment and also answer specific occupation-related questions to determine their qualification. In keeping with the reengineered business processes under the National Performance Review, the FAA is attempting to centralize and automate some of our application, evaluation, and hiring processes. This application is a part of that effort. We are seeking to amend our OMB clearance to revise the form and incorporate it into a complete Federal Aviation employment system, utilizing a single system of collecting information. We propose to utilize the information to make determinations on applicants' eligibility for Federal employment, determining their qualifications for employment, and certifying the names of qualified applicants to line managers who will make hiring decisions.

Authority: Public Law 104-50 authorized the Federal Aviation Administration to establish its own personnel system outside most of the requirements of Title 5, U.S.C. The only provisions related to hiring that will continue to apply are those dealing with veterans' preferences.

Respondents: The likely respondents will be the general public who are interested in employment with the FAA. We estimate that the average number of respondents on an annual basis will be approximately 75,000 people. Submission of this information is completely voluntary on the part of the applicant.

Frequency: The frequency is based on the respondent, however, we estimate one time per respondent on an annual basis.

Burden: The estimated reporting burden is 112,500 hours annually. This is based on an estimated average time to complete of 1.5 hours, although the range could be as little as .5 hours to 3 hours per response.

Issued in Washington, DC on December 19, 1996.

Steve Hopkins,

Manager, Corporate Information Division,
ABC-100.

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Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities

AGENCY: Federal Aviation
Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FAA has determined that the minimum percentage rates for drug and alcohol testing for the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, will remain at 25 percent of covered aviation employees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William R. McAndrew, Office of Aviation Medicine, Drug Abatement Division (AAM-800), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591; telephone (202) 267-8442.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Administrator's Determination of 1997 Random Drug and Alcohol Testing Rates

In final rules published in the Federal Register on February 15, and December 2, 1994 (59 FR 7380 and 62218, respectively), the FAA announced that it will set future minimum annual percentage rates for random alcohol and drug testing for aviation industry employers according to the results which the employers experience conducting random alcohol and drug testing during each calendar year. The rules set forth the formula for calculating an annual aviation industry "violation rate" for random alcohol testing and an annual aviation industry "positive rate" for random drug testing. The "violation rate" for random alcohol tests means the number of covered employees found during random tests given under 14 CFR appendix J to have an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater plus the number of employees who refused a random alcohol test, divided by the total reported number of employees given random alcohol tests plus the total reported number of employees who refused a random test. The "positive rate" means the number of positive results for random drug tests conducted under 14 CFR appendix I plus the number of refusals to take random drug tests, divided by the total number of random drug tests plus the number of refusals to take random drug tests. The violation rate and the positive rate are calculated using information required to be submitted to the FAA by specified aviation industry employers as part of an FAA Management Information System (MIS) and form the basis for maintaining or adjusting the minimum annual percentage rates for random alcohol and drug testing as indicated in the following paragraphs.

When the annual percentage rate for random alcohol testing is 25 percent or more, the FAA Administrator may lower the rate to 10 percent if data received under the MIS reporting requirements for two consecutive calendar years