

vessel-operating costs and capital costs data to MARAD officials on an annual basis.

*Need and Use of the Information:* This information is needed by MARAD to establish fair and reasonable guideline rates for carriage of specific cargoes on U.S. vessels.

*Description of Respondents:* U.S. citizens who own and operate U.S.-flag vessels.

*Annual Responses:* 25 responses.

*Annual Burden:* 600 hours.

*Comments:* Comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Comments also may be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>. Specifically address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT (or EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.).

You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

**Authority:** 49 CFR 1.66.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: October 7, 2008.

**Leonard Sutter,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD 2008 0100]

#### Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

**ACTION:** Notice of intention to request extension of OMB approval and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intention to request extension of approval (with modifications) for three years of a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before December 15, 2008.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Dougherty, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-366-5469; or e-mail: [anne.dougherty@dot.gov](mailto:anne.dougherty@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title of Collection:* Information to Determine Seamen's Re-employment Rights—National Emergency.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0526.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Three years from date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

*Summary of Collection of Information:* This collection is needed in order to implement provisions of the Maritime Security Act of 1996. These provisions grant re-employment rights and other benefits to certain merchant seamen serving aboard vessels used by the United States during times of national emergencies. The Maritime Security Act of 1996 establishes the procedures for obtaining the necessary MARAD certification for re-employment rights and other benefits.

*Need and Use of the Information:* MARAD will use the information to determine if U.S. civilian mariners are eligible for re-employment rights under the Maritime Security Act of 1996.

*Description of Respondents:* U.S. merchant seamen who have completed designated national service during a time of maritime mobilization need and are seeking re-employment with a prior employer.

*Annual Responses:* 10 responses.

*Annual Burden:* 10 hours.

*Comments:* Comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document. Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Comments also may be submitted by electronic means via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>. Specifically address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden, and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT (or EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 9, 2008.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department

Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 14, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

#### United States Mint

*OMB Number:* 1525–0013.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Application for Commercial Product License and Application for Intellectual Property Use.

*Forms:* 3044, 3045.

*Description:* The application forms allow individuals and business entities to apply for Non-product License or Commercial Product License to use United States Mint intellectual property and trademark and copyright materials for products.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 131 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Yvonne Pollard (202) 354–6784, United States Mint, 799 9th Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395–7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Robert Dahl,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before November 14, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

#### Federal Consulting Group

*OMB Number:* 1505–0186.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Customer Satisfaction Measure of Government Websites.

*Description:* The objectives of surveying citizen users of federal agency websites are to: (1) Provide information for improving the quality of and satisfaction with agency websites; (2) ensure continuous assessment and improvement capabilities; (3) benchmark results against other agencies and private companies; (4) determine how different types of changes to the websites will impact future citizen behaviors; and (5) make the agencies part of a quarterly E-Government customer satisfaction benchmark and annual index for all measured Federal Government activities.

*Respondents:* Individuals and households; Business or other-for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms, Federal Government and State, Local or Tribal Govt.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000,000.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 41,667 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Ron Oberbillig (202) 504–3656, Federal Consulting Group, 1799 9th Street NW., Washington, DC 20239.

*OMB Reviewer:* Kimberly Nelson (202) 395–3787, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Robert Dahl,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

**[OMB Control No. 2900–0198]**

##### Proposed Information Collection (Application for Annual Clothing Allowance) Activity: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of

information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine a veteran's eligibility for clothing allowance.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [mary.stout@va.gov](mailto:mary.stout@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0198” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Stout (202) 273–8664 or FAX (202) 273–9381.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Application for Annual Clothing Allowance (Under 38 U.S.C. 1162), VA Form 10–8678.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0198.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 10–8678 is used to gather the necessary information to determine if a veteran is eligible for clothing allowance benefits due to a service connected disability. Clothing