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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Pre-Assignment For Overseas Duty—Non-Foreign Service Personnel and Their Family Members.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0194.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Office of Medical Services—Medical Clearances.

- *Form Number:* DS 6561.
- *Respondents:* Non-foreign service employees or family members.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 8,000.

- *Average Time Per Response:* 1 hour.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 8,000 hours.

- *Frequency:* As needed.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory to retain medical clearances.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

Form DS-6561 provides a concise summary of basic medical history, lab tests and physical examination for employees and family members that are not members of one of the five Foreign Affairs agencies to include State, USAID, Foreign Commercial Service, Foreign Agricultural Service and Board of Broadcasting Governors. It is designed to collect current and adequate information on which medical providers can base decisions on whether an employee and family members will have sufficient medical resources at a diplomatic mission abroad to maintain the health and fitness of the individual and family members.

**Methodology**

The information collected will be collected through the use of an electronic forms engine or by hand written submission using a pre-printed form.

Dated: June 26, 2014.

**Mark J. Cohen,**

*Director of Clinical Services, Office of Medical Services, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD 2014-0094]

**Agency Requests for Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection(s): Application and Reporting Requirements for Participation in the Maritime Security Program**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The collection involves enrollment of eligible vessels in the Maritime Security Program (MSP). The information to be collected will be used to determine if selected vessels are qualified to participate in the Maritime Security Program. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by August 6, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-MARAD-2014-0094] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Kurfels, 202-366-2318, Office of Sealift Support, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0525.

*Title:* Application and Reporting Requirements for Participation in the Maritime Security Program.

*Form Numbers:* MA-172.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* The Maritime Security Act of 2003 extended under Section 3508 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013, Public Law 112-239 provides for the enrollment of qualified vessels in the Maritime Security Program Fleet.

Applications and amendments are used to select vessels for the fleet. Periodic reporting is used to monitor adherence of contractors to program parameters.

The collected information is necessary for MARAD to determine if selected vessels are qualified to participate in the Maritime Security Program.

*Respondents:* Respondents are vessel operators.

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Frequency:* Monthly/Annually.

*Number of Responses:* 195.

*Total Annual Burden:* 210 hours.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

Dated: June 30, 2014.

**Christine Gurland,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD-2014-0095]

**Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration (MARAD), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 2014.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 6, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Jackson, 202-366-0615, Office of Management and Administrative Services, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0543.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The information collection activity was published on April 23, 2014 (**Federal Register** 22757-22758, Vol. 79, No. 78) will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative

information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 8696.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 8696.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1499.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

Dated: June 30, 2014.

**Christine Gurland,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD 2014-0096]

**Agency Requests for Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection(s): Determination of Fair and Reasonable Rates for the Carriage of Bulk and Package Preference Cargoes on U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels**

**AGENCY:** MARAD, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT) invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by September 5, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-OST-2014-0096] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert Bratton, Telephone Number: (202) 366-5769, Office of Business Finance, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0514.

*Title:* Determination of Fair and Reasonable Rates for the Carriage of Bulk and Package Preference Cargoes on U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels.

*Form Numbers:* MA-1025, MA-1026, and MA-172.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* This collection of information requires U.S.-flag operators to submit annual vessel operating costs and capital costs data to Maritime Administration officials. The information is used by the Maritime Administration in determining fair and reasonable guideline rates for the carriage of preference cargoes on U.S.-flag vessels. In addition, U.S.-flag vessel