

hereby orders that the request for a hearing concerning Johnson Matthey's February 1995 registration application, and the proceedings following and relevant to that request be, and they hereby are, terminated.

This order is effective October 4, 1996.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Stephen H. Greene,

*Deputy Administrator*

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## Immigration and Naturalization Service

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Nonimmigrant Checkout Letter.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on May 29, 1996, at 61 FR 26932-26933, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the Federal Register. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR Part 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following 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. The proposed collection is listed below:

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection.* Nonimmigrant Checkout Letter.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form G-146. Detention and Deportation, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This collection of information is used in making inquiries of persons in the United States or abroad concerning the whereabouts of aliens, and also requests departure information by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, when initial investigation to locate the alien or verify his or her departure is unsuccessful.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 20,000 respondents at 10 minutes (.166) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,320 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Robert B. Briggs,

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

### Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before November 4, 1996.

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered to Charles E. Longus, Jr., Unemployment Insurance Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-5340 ext 16 (this is not a toll-free number), fax number (202) 219-8506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The UCX law (5 U.S.C. 8521-8523) requires State employment security agencies to administer the UCX program in accordance with the same terms and conditions of the paying State's unemployment insurance law which apply to unemployed claimants who worked in the private sector. Each State agency must be able to obtain certain military service information from each claimant filing claims for UCX benefits to enable them to determine his/her eligibility for benefits. The State agencies record or obtain required UCX information on forms developed by the Department of Labor, ETA 841, ETA 842 and ETA 843. The use of each of these forms is essential to the UCX claims process.

Information pertaining to the UCX claimant can only be obtained from the individuals's military discharge papers, the appropriate branch of military service or the Department of Veterans Affairs (formerly the Veterans Administration). If the claimant does not have this information available, the most feasible and effective way to obtain this information is by use of the forms prescribed by the Department of Labor for State agency use. Without this

information, we could not adequately determine the eligibility of ex-servicemembers and would not be able to properly administer the program.

**II. Current Actions**

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB control No. 1205-0176. A current inventory of 255,000 UCX claims were filed in FY 1994 and a proposed inventory of 138,573 UCX claims will be reported for FY 1995 reflecting a significant decrease of 116,427 from the previous fiscal year resulting in a reduction of - 3,009 hours toward ETA's Information Collection Budget.

Fifty-three (53) SESAs fill out these forms. Form ETA 841 is completed by SESAs whenever an ex-servicemember files: (1) A "first claim" (UCX) for unemployment compensation, whereby an assignment of Federal military service is recorded; or (2) a request for determination of entitlement to UCX benefits, whether or not such request results in a "first claim." Form ETA 842 is very rarely used under current legislation so our estimate is zero burden. ETA 843 is used by SESAs only when it is necessary to obtain additional clarifying information from the military pertaining to the UCX claimant or to obtain a copy of DD Form 214 that was not issued to the claimant when separated from military service. Accordingly, the ETA 843 is used for only 5% of the UCX "first claims." This is then sent to any one of the four

branches of military service (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force), the Coast Guard, or the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (they are considered branches of military service for UCX purposes but are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense).

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0176.

*Recordkeeping:* The Department of Labor (DOL) does not maintain a system of records for the UCX program. UCX records are maintained by the SESAs acting as agents for the Federal Government in the administration of the UCX program. The DOL procedures permit the SESAs, upon request, to dispose of UCX records according to State law provisions, 3 years after final action (including appeals or court action) on the claim, or such records may be transferred in less than 3-year period if microphotographed in accordance with appropriate microphotography standards.

*Affected Public:* State governments (State employment security agencies).

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* Forms ETA 841, ETA 842 and ETA 843

*Total Respondents:* 138,573

*Frequency:* As needed

*Total Responses:* 138,573

*Average Time per Response:* 1.5 min.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3,579 hrs. or chart for multiple forms/information collections.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (min.)	Burden (hrs.)
ETA 841 .....	138,573	As needed ....	138,573	1.5	3,464
ETA 842 .....	0	As needed ....	0	0	0
ETA 843 .....	6,929	As needed ....	6,929	1.0	115
Totals .....	.....	.....	145,502	.....	3,579

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$3,201,036.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Mary Ann Wyrtsch,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 96-103]

**NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Structure and Evolution of the Universe Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.