

In addition to presenting limited verbal statements, interested parties shall be permitted to file written statements with Task Force members. Written statements will be taken at any time during the meeting and distributed to the Task Force as soon as feasible. Presenters of written statements are requested to provide 25 copies of the statement to expedite distribution to the Task Force members. If the presenter does not/can not provide the requested copies, the DFO will make the copies and the Task Force will consider the statement when the copies are available. Verbal comments may be limited in time by the DFO to insure adequate opportunity for testimony by as many presenters as possible.

DATES: December 16, 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Leser, Program Analyst, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C. 20537, 20537, Telephone (202) 307-4026, Facsimile (202) 307-8570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, 600 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, (202) 307-4026 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Diversion Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Revision of Existing Collection; Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys.

On September 2, 1997, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) published a notice in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 46375, revising Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys. On page 46376, first column, first paragraph, last sentence, the Service encouraged public comments from November 3, 1997. That sentence should have read "Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 'sixty days until November 3, 1997.'"

Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below.

This proposed collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 1997, at 62 FR 46375. 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. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 19, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items 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.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Generic Clearance of Customer Service Surveys.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No agency form number. Office of Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals and Households. This information will be used to assess individual and agency needs, identify problems, and plan for programmatic improvements in the delivery of immigration services.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 150,000 responses at 30 minutes (.5) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 75,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments may be submitted to INS via facsimile to (202) 305-0143.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs—Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training; 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 of the collection of the information regarding registered apprenticeship programs under Title 29 CFR part 29 (Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs) and the extension of the collection of the information under CFR part 30 (Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before January 20, 1998.

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: Anthony Swoope, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room 4649, Washington, DC 20210; E-mail Internet address: Swoope@doleta.gov; Telephone number: (202) 219-5921 (this is not a toll-free number); Fax number: (202)219-5011(this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 authorizes and directs the Secretary of Labor "to formulate and promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to extend the application of such standards by encouraging the inclusion thereof in

contracts of apprenticeship, to bring together employers and labor for the formulation of programs of apprenticeship, to cooperate with State agencies engaged in the formulation and promotion of standards of apprenticeship, and to cooperate with the Office of Education under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare * * *. "Section 2 of the Act authorizes the Secretary of Labor to "publish information relating to existing and proposed labor standards of apprenticeship," and to "appoint national advisory committees * * *." (29 U.S.C. 50a).

Title 29 CFR part 29 sets forth labor standards to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and to extend the application of such standards by prescribing policies and procedures concerning registration, for certain Federal purposes, of acceptable apprenticeship programs with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. These labor standards, policies and procedures cover the registration, cancellation, and deregistration of apprenticeship programs and of apprenticeship agreements; the recognition of a State agency as the appropriate agency for registering local apprenticeship programs for certain Federal purposes; and matters relating thereto.

Title 29 CFR part 30 sets forth policies and procedures to promote equality of opportunity in apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor and recognized State apprenticeship agencies. These policies and procedures apply to recruitment and selection of apprentices, and to all conditions of employment and training during apprenticeship. The procedures provide for review of apprenticeship programs, for registering apprenticeship programs, for processing complaints, and for deregistering noncomplying apprenticeship programs. This part also provides policies and procedures for continuation or withdrawal of recognition of State agencies which register apprenticeship programs for Federal purposes.

II. Current Actions

Recordkeeping and data collection activities regarding registered apprenticeship are by-products of the registration system. Organizations which apply for apprenticeship sponsorship enter into an agreement with the Federal Government or

cognizant State government to operate their proposed programs consistent with 29 CFR parts 29 and 30. Apprenticeship sponsors are not required to file reports regarding their apprentices other than individual registration and update information as an apprentice moves through their program. As requested by the Office of Management and Budget, a revision is being made to the Apprenticeship Agreement Form, ETA 671, to include a statement regarding the voluntary disclosure of the social security number by the apprentice. Also, as requested by the Solicitor's Office of the U.S. Department of Labor, another revision to the form includes a statement informing the apprentice that the information contained on the Apprenticeship Agreement Form, is included in the Apprenticeship Management System. The information on this form is protected in accordance with the Privacy Act.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Title 29 CFR part 29, Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs.

OMB Number: 1205-0223 for 29 CFR part 29.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Title 29 CFR part 30, Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training.

OMB Number: 1205-0224 for 29 CFR part 30.

Recordkeeping: Apprenticeship sponsors are required to keep accurate records on the qualifications of each applicant pertaining to determination of compliance with these regulations. Records must be retained, where appropriate, regarding affirmative action plans and evidence that qualification standards have been validated. State Apprenticeship Councils are also obligated to keep adequate records pertaining to determination of compliance with these regulations. All of the above records are required to be maintained for five years. If this information was not required, there would be no documentation that the apprenticeship programs were being operated in a nondiscriminatory manner. Many apprenticeship programs are 4 years or more in duration; therefore, it is important to maintain the records for at least 5 years.

Section	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden
Summary of Burden for 29 CFR Part 29					
Sec. 29.3	94,041	1-time	94,041	¼ hour	23,510
Sec. 29.6	62,940	1-time	62,940	¼ hour	5,245
Sec. 29.5	1,906	1-time	3,600	2 hours	3,812
Sec. 29.7	40	1-time	40	¼ hour	3
Sec. 29.12	30	1-time	30	2 hours	60
Sec. 29.13					
Total			160,651		32,630
Summary of Burden for 30 CFR Part 29					
Sec. 30.3	1,024	1-time	1,024	½ hour	512
Sec. 30.4	247	1-time	247	1 hour	247
Sec. 30.5	3,662	1-time/applicant	3,662	½ hour	1,1834
Sec. 30.6	50	1-time	50	5 hours	250
Sec. 30.8	35,848	1-time	35,848	1 minute	597
Sec. 30.8	30	1-time/program	17,924	5 minutes	1,494
Sec. 30.11	35,848	1-time	35,848	Hand-out	
ETA 9039	50	1-time	50	½ hour	25
Sec. 30.15	30	1-time	(¹)		
Sec. 30.19	30	varies			
Total			94,653		4,959

¹ Completed.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: November 14, 1997.

Anthony Swoope,

Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (95-162)]

Notice of Prospect Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective Patent License.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Mr. Richard Hular, doing business as Fast Track Management Consulting, of San Carlos, CA 94070, has applied for a partially exclusive patent license to practice the invention described and claimed in NASA Case No. ARC 14172-ICU, entitled "ROBOTICS SYSTEM WITH MULTIMODALITY INSTRUMENT FOR TISSUE IDENTIFICATION," which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to

the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Ames Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by January 20, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth L. Warsh, Patent Attorney, NASA Ames Research Center, Mail Code 202A-3, Moffett Field, CA 94035, telephone (650) 604-5104.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collections described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before December 19, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Ms. Maya Bernstein, Desk Officer for NARA, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection(s) and supporting statement(s) should be directed to Diana Bentley at telephone number 301-713-6730 or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. NARA published notices of proposed collections for these information collections on August 5 (62 FR 42144) and September 3, 1997 (62 FR 46514 and 46515). There were no comments received. NARA has submitted the described information collections to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collection(s) is/are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate(s) of the burden(s) of the proposed information collection(s); (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden(s) of the collection(s) of