

Act, I have consulted with the appropriate agencies of the U.S. Government concerning redesignation of Liberia under the Temporary Protected Status program. From these consultations I find that, due to renewed conflict in Liberia and ongoing insecurity, there exist extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent aliens who are nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) from returning to Liberia in safety. In consideration of these consultations and other relevant factors, and in the exercise of my discretion, I order redesignation of Liberia as follows:

(1) Liberia is redesignated under section 244(b)(1)(C) of the Act. Nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who have "continuously resided in the United States" since September 29, 1998, and have been "continuously physically present" since [September 29, 1998, whichever is later] may apply for Temporary Protected Status within the registration period which begins September 29, 1998 and ends on March 29, 1999.

(2) I estimate that there are no more than 10,000 nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) who are currently in nonimmigrant or unlawful status (including the earlier Liberian TPS registrants) and are, therefore, eligible for Temporary Protected Status under this redesignation.

(3) Except as specifically provided in this notice, applications for TPS by nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) must be filed pursuant to the provisions of 8 CFR part 244, formerly 8 CFR 240. Aliens who wish to apply for TPS must file an Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, during the registration period, which begins on September 29, 1998 and will remain in effect until March 29, 1999.

(4) The Attorney General has determined that there will be no fee for an Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, filed in connection with this redesignation of Liberia under the TPS program.

(5) TPS registrants must submit a Form I-765 along with Form I-821 as part of the registration process. If a TPS registrant intends to work, he or she must obtain employment authorization. The filing fee for all Employment Authorization Documents (Forms I-765) received by the Service before October

13, 1998, is seventy dollars (\$70). On October 13, 1998, the Immigration and Naturalization Service will implement a revised fee schedule and the prescribed fee for all Forms I-765, received by the Service on or before October 13, 1998, will be on hundred dollars (\$100). Form I-765 may be submitted without the required fee if a properly documented fee waiver requests in accordance with 8 CFR 244.20, formerly 8 CFR 240.20, accompanies the form.

(6) Information concerning the TPS redesignation program for nationals of Liberia (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Liberia) will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Announcement—Pursuant to The Government in the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice United States Parole Commission.

DATE AND TIME: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 1998.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Closed—Meeting.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: The following matter will be considered during the closed portion of the Commission's Business Meeting:

Appeals to the Commission involving approximately four cases decided by the national Commissioners pursuant to a reference under 28 CFR 2.27. These cases were originally heard by an examiner panel wherein inmates of Federal prisons have applied for parole or are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-5962.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Michael A. Stover,

General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Parole Commission

[6P04091]

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Announcement—Pursuant to The Government in the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) [5 U.S.C. Section 552b]

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Department of Justice, United States Parole Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 1998.

PLACE: 5550 Friendship Boulevard, Suite 400, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the open Parole Commission meeting:

1. Approval of minutes of previous Commission meeting.

2. Reports from the Chairman, Commissioners, Legal, Chief of Staff, Case Operations, and Administrative Sections.

3. Discussion and proposal to conform 28 CFR § 2.80 to the Guideline Worksheet Instructions.

4. Discussion and proposal to revise the Procedures Manual, appendix 9, in regard to transfer treaty cases.

5. Discussion and proposal to revise the procedures at § 2.76 regarding reduction in minimum sentences for District of Columbia prisoners.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492-4596.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

Rockne Chickinell,

Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Applications for Approval of Sanitary Toilet Facilities

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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Applications for Approval of Sanitary Toilet Facilities. MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the For Further Information Contact section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to psilvey@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235-1910 (voice) or (703) 235-5551 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa M. O'Malley, Program Management Officer, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety

and Health Administration, Room 719, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mrs. O'Malley can be reached at tamale@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1470 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

A sanitary toilet is required by 30 CFR 71.500 at surface coal mines at a location that is convenient to each work site and by 30 CFR 75.1712-6 in underground coal mines within 500 feet of each working place where miners are regularly employed. The standards further require that only sanitary toilet facilities, approved by MSHA, be used. Manufacturers may either call or write to MSHA to learn what information is required to be included on applications for approval. To obtain approval, a manufacturer of sanitary toilet facilities, must submit an application and provide sufficient information for an effective evaluation of the sanitary features of the facilities. Applications are submitted to the Division of Health, Coal Mine Safety and Health, MSHA.

II. Current Actions

MSHA uses the information to properly ascertain if the mine operator is in compliance with the applicable standards.

Type of Review:

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Applications for Approval of Sanitary Toilet Facilities.

OMB Number: 1219-0101 (extension).

Agency Number: MSHA 209.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Total Respondents: 2.

Frequency: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: 8.

Total Burden Hours: 16.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

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: September 24, 1998.

George M. Fesak,
Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Hoist Operators Physical Fitness; and Physical Requirements for Mine Rescue Teams and Man Hoist Operators

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 Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Hoist Operators Physical Fitness; and Physical Requirements for Mine Rescue Teams. MSHA 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.