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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 21, 1999.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 30, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

U.S. Customs Service (CUS)

OMB Number: 1515-0060.

Form Number: Customs Form 1300.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Masters Oath on Entry of Vessel in Foreign Trade.

Description: This form is submitted by Masters of vessels upon arriving into the United States. Customs needs this information to record information pertaining to payment of tonnage fees and to obligate the Master to the truth of the manifest.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 21,991 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0071.

Form Number: Customs Form 26.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Diversion.

Description: Customs uses CF 26 to track vessels traveling coastwise from U.S. ports to other U.S. ports when a change occurs in scheduled itineraries. This is required for enforcement of the

Jones Act (46 U.S.C. App. 883) and for continuity of vessel manifest information and permits to proceed actions.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 233 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0138.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Permit to Transfer Containers to a Container Station.

Description: This information collection is needed in order for a container station operator to receive a permit to transfer a container or containers to a container station, he/she must furnish a list of names, addresses, etc., of the persons employed by them upon demand by Customs.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 60.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Recordkeeper: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 400 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0181.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Line Release Regulations.

Description: Line release was developed to release and track high volume and repetitive shipments using bar code technology and PCS. An application is submitted to Customs by the filer and a common commodity classification code (C4) is assigned to the application.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 257.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 6,425 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0186.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Air Waybill.

Description: An Air Waybill is used in lieu of a Customs form to report arrival of freight and transportation in-bond of freight to the port of destination.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 60.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Recordkeeper: 2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping

Burden: 1,030 hours.

Clearance Officer: J. Edgar Nichols
(202) 927-1426, U.S. Customs Service,
Printing and Records Management
Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Renewal of the Treasury Borrowing Committee of the Bond Market Association

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 2), with the concurrence of the General Services Administration, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that renewal of the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee of The Bond Market Association (the "Committee") is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Treasury by law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Malvey, Associated Director, Office of Market Finance (202) 622-2630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide informed advice as representatives of the financial community to the Secretary of the Treasury and Treasury staff, upon the Secretary of the Treasury's request, in carrying out Treasury responsibilities for federal financing and public debt management.

The Committee meets to consider special items on which its advice is sought pertaining to immediate Treasury funding requirements and pertaining to longer term approaches to manage the national debt in a cost-effective manner. The Committee usually meets immediately before the Treasury announces each mid-calendar quarter funding operation, although special meetings also may be held.

Membership consists of 20–25 individuals who are experts in the government securities market and who are involved in senior positions in debt markets as institutional investors, investment advisors, or as dealers in government securities.

The Designated Federal Official for the Advisory Committee is the Director of the Office of Market Finance, reporting through the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance. The Treasury Department will file copies of the Committee's renewal charter with appropriate committees in Congress.

Dated: 6/23/99.

Gary Gensler,

Under Secretary for Domestic Finance.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Treasures of the Last Empire; Importation for Exhibition

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

SUBJECT: Culturally significant objects imported for exhibition determinations.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85–5 of June 27, 1985 (50 F.R. 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "Treasures of the Last Empire," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects on board the Queen Mary, Long Beach, California, from on or about July 25, 1999, to on or about April 25, 2000, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lorie J. Nierenberg, Assistant General Counsel, 202/619–6084, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: June 25, 1999.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0003]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), 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 reinstatement for a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine eligibility for burial benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0003" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273–7079 or FAX (202) 275–5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C., 3501–3520), 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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's

functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA'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 Burial Benefits, VA Form 21–530.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0003.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, for a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The form is used to apply for burial benefits, including transportation expenses. The information is used by VBA to determine if the deceased veteran had appropriate service and/or disability and that the applicant has made payment for burial or has contracted to make appropriate payment.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time for most beneficiaries.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0055]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

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