

*C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 35 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the PHLX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PHLX-97-52 and should be submitted by December 15, 1997.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulations, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection Requests and Comment Requests**

This notice lists information collection packages that will require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as well as information collection packages submitted to OMB for clearance, in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

I. The information collection(s) listed below require(s) extension(s) of the current OMB approval(s) or are proposed new collection(s):

1. Application for Child's Insurance Benefits—0960-0010. The information collected on Form SSA-4-BK is used to entitle children of living and deceased workers to Social Security benefits. The respondents are children of living or deceased workers.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,740,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10.5 or 15.5 minutes (depending on the type of claim).

*Estimated Average Burden:* 372,417 hours.

2. Notice Regarding Substitution of Party Upon Death of Claimant—0960-0288. The information collected on Form HA-539 is used to advise claimants of their statutory right to a hearing and of a decision by the Social Security Administration (SSA) on who, if anyone, should become a substitute party for the deceased, as provided for in the Social Security Act. The respondents are individuals requesting hearings on behalf of deceased claimants on Social Security benefits issues.

*Number of Respondents:* 35,451.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 2,954 hours.

3. Certificate of Responsibility for Welfare and Care of Child Not in Applicant's Custody—0960-0019. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-781 to decide if "in care" requirements are met by noncustodial parent(s) (or the spouse of a parent), who is filing for benefits based on having a child in care. The respondents are noncustodial wage earners whose entitlement to benefits depends upon having an entitled child in care.

*Number of Respondents:* 14,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 2,333 hours.

4. Report of Function—Child—0960-0542. The information collected on Forms SSA-3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, and 3379 will be used by SSA to help determine if a child claiming Supplemental Security Income disability benefits under title XVI is disabled. The respondents are parents or guardians who file for such benefits on behalf of a child.

*Number of Respondents:* 500,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 166,667 hours.

5. Payee Interview, SSA-835; Beneficiary Interview, SSA-836; Custodian Interview, SSA-837—0960-NEW. SSA is proposing a three-tier review process of the representative payee program. As part of this review process, SSA is proposing to conduct interviews with a sample of beneficiaries and their representative payees. The information will be used to assess the effectiveness of the representative payee program.

	SSA-835	SSA-836	SSA-837
Number of Respondents .....	2,000	1,000	380
Frequency of Response .....	1	1	1
Average Burden Per Response (minutes) ..	30	20	10
Estimated Annual Burden (hours) .....	1,000	333	63

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following address: Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235.

In addition to your comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate, we are soliciting comments on the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

II. The information collection(s) listed below have been submitted to OMB:

<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

1. Blood Donor Locator Service—0960–0501. Regulation 20 CFR 401.200 requires that requesting State agencies provide to the SSA Blood Donor Locator Service (BDLS) specific information on blood donors who have tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. The information is used to identify the donor, locate the donor's address in SSA records and assure that States meet regulatory requirements to qualify for using the BDLS. SSA will retain no record of the request or the information after processing has been completed. The respondents are requesting State agencies acting on behalf of authorized blood facilities.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Frequency of Response:* 5.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 13 hours.

2. Child Relationship Statement—0960–0116. The information collected on Form SSA–2519 is used to help determine children's entitlement to Social Security benefits under Section 216(h)(3) of the Social Security Act (deemed child provision). The respondents are persons providing information about the relationship between the worker and his/her alleged biological child, in connection with a child's application for benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 12,500 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,  
OIRA, Attn: Laura Oliven, New  
Executive Office Building, Room  
10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington,  
D.C. 20503.

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,  
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,  
1–A–21 Operations Bldg., 6401  
Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

**Nicholas E. Tagliareni,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2635]

### The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/S); 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund Annual Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Emergency extension of a currently approved collection.

*Originating Office:* The Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES/S).

*Title of Information collection:* U.S.-Egypt Science and Technology Joint Fund Annual Grants Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* Researchers requesting funding for science and technology programs.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

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

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for

copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647–0596.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

**Eliza McClenaghan,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2636]

### Bureau of Consular Affairs; 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Application For Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Originating Office:* The Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA).

*Title of Information Collection:* Application For Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Form Number:* FS–579.

*Respondents:* American parent of persons born abroad.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 13,334 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

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

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

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

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including