

Satisfaction Survey, developed a new housing inspection survey, follow-up survey, and is currently developing other human services survey instruments for voluntary agencies, other federal agencies, and state and local entities. FEMA will use various modes of data collection including mail, telephone, and computerized surveys. The information from the surveys will also be used to measure performance against the agency's missions and goals, consistent with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act.

Collection of Information

Title: FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance Customer Satisfaction and Program Effectiveness Surveys (Generic Clearance).

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a

previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0256.

Abstract: The surveys provide FEMA with information about customer satisfaction while serving as a program evaluation tool. The surveys measure satisfaction with performance and help interpret the effects of disaster related policy changes or innovations. The surveys are also used to measure trends and patterns in customer satisfaction. FEMA will mail written surveys to a random sample of disaster assistance applicants for all disasters in which individual assistance is available. FEMA proposes to conduct a phone survey of Telestration customers, Helpline customers, and officials from other Federal agencies, state and local governments, and voluntary agencies and a computerized survey of Federal

Coordinating Officers and other FEMA disaster field office employees.

Affected Public: Survey respondents include individual disaster applicants, FEMA staff, state and local government officials, voluntary agency officials, and officials from other federal agencies involved in delivering disaster assistance. It is important to note that FEMA does not solicit survey responses from businesses or other for-profit institutions but it is possible that an individual applicant sampled will respond as a business owner.

Number of Respondents: 189,240.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 58,316.

Estimated Cost to the Government: \$871,600.

Respondent Type	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Annual burden hours
Individual disaster assistance applicants	176,715	1	0.25	44,179
Individual disaster assistance applicants callbacks	100	1	0.25	25
Federal Coordinating Officers	77	5	0.25	96
Emergency Response Team Staff	10,010	5	0.25	12,513
Officials from other Federal Agencies (OFA)	28	77	0.25	539
Officials from Voluntary Agencies	385	2	0.25	193
FEMA Headquarters Voluntary Agencies Officials	770	1	0.25	193
Regional OFA officials	770	2	0.25	385
Officials from state and local governments	385	2	0.25	193
Total	189,240	10.25	58,316

¹ Average.

Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Kedra Mitchell, Program Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Response and Recovery Directorate, Office of Standards and Evaluations at (202) 646-3381 for additional information. Requests for copies of the information collection from Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

Reginald Trujillo,

Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1193-DR]

Territory of Guam; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Territory of Guam (FEMA-1193-DR), dated December 17, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 17, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Territory of Guam, resulting from Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Territory of Guam.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent

with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If warranted, for the first 72 hours, you are authorized to fund direct Federal assistance at 100 percent of the total eligible costs. You or your designee may extend the time period for this direct Federal assistance funding, if necessary. Under the provisions of the Insular Act, PL 95-134, if a waiver is requested, you are authorized to consider an adjustment of the cost sharing terms at a later date when more definitive information is available.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Dale R. Peterson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the Territory of Guam to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Territory of Guam for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

The Territory of Guam is eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Direct Federal Assistance will be provided for the first 72 hours at 100 percent of total eligible costs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1194-DR]

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (FEMA-1194-DR), dated December 24, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 24, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, resulting from Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal Assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Under the provisions of the Insular Act, PL 95-134, if a waiver is requested, you are authorized to consider an adjustment of the cost sharing terms at a later date when more definitive information is available.

If warranted, for the first 72 hours, you are authorized to fund direct Federal assistance at 100 percent of the total eligible costs. You or your designee may extend the time period for this direct Federal assistance funding, if necessary.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint William L. Carwile, III of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Island of Rota for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

All islands within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Direct Federal Assistance will be provided for the first 72 hours at 100 percent of total eligible costs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Pub. L. 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Carnival Corporation, 3655 N.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33178-2193, Vessel: CARNIVAL TRIUMPH.

Ivaran Agencies Inc., Ivarans Rederi ASA, and Ivarans Rederi (d/b/a Ivaran Lines), Newport Financial Center, 111 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07310-1755. Vessel: AMERICANA.

Manhattan Cruises, LLC, 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 401, New York, NY 10022, Vessel: EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Mediterranean Shipping Cruises S.p.A., Piazza Garibaldi 91, Naples, 80142 Italy, Vessel: MELODY.

Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line) 7665 Corporate Center Drive Miami, FL 33126, Vessel: NORWEGIAN DREAM AND NORWEGIAN WIND.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Princess Cruises, Inc. and P & O Cruises (UK) Limited, 77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP England, Vessel: ARCADIA.

Premier Cruise Lines, Ltd. and Ulysses Cruises Inc. (d/b/a Premier Cruises), 901 S. America Way, Pier 7, Miami, FL 33132-2073, Vessel: STAR/SHIP OCEANIC.

Royal Olympic Cruises, Ltd. RO Cruises, Inc. and Caroline Shipping, Inc. One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 315, New York, NY 10020, Vessel: STELLA SOLARIS.