

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval is expiring.

Title: Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC-115.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions; individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 3 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$14,796 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234 (b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and project's eligibility, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Meeting to Acquaint Prospective Service Providers With the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Justice.

ACTION: Meting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a one-day meeting sponsored jointly by the FBI, oversight authority of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS), and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA), the operator of the System, to acquaint prospective service providers with the System, the advantages to consumers of its use for obtaining prospective vehicle purchase information, and law enforcement safety and security concerns.

DATES AND TIME The meeting is scheduled for September 1, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the offices of AAMVAnet, Inc., Suite 400, 4301 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information and/or registration: Karen Massey, AAMVAnet, 703-908-8293 (voice) or 703-522-1553 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda will include an explanation of the federal legislation creating the NMVTIS and its requirements, and a discussion of funding to the states to implement the System by Department of Justice officials; an overview of the technical and informational infrastructure of the System by AAMVAnet NMVTIS-program managers; lunch; a discussion by the FBI representatives of law enforcement safety and security concerns for information provided; and an open discussion of issues of concern among the participants.

All prospective service providers must meet the basic requirements for participating in AAMVAnet's network system and must contract directly with AAMVAnet, Inc. Service providers will not have exclusive rights to available consumer information, will receive no payment for services from AAMVAnet, and will be solely responsible for customer solicitation, customer fees, and any expenses connected with use of the System.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Louis J. Freeh,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1937-98; AG Order No. 2174-98]

Extension of Designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina Under Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice extends, until August 10, 1999, the Attorney General's designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program provided for in section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (Act). Accordingly, eligible aliens who are nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) may re-register for TPS and extension of

employment authorization. This re-registration is limited to persons who registered for the initial period of TPS, which ended on August 10, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This extension of designation is effective August 11, 1998, and will remain in effect until August 10, 1999. The re-registration procedures become effective August 24, 1998, and will remain in effect until September 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Raftery, Residence and Status Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 305-3199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Subsection 308(b)(7) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act, Pub. L. 104-208, dated September 30, 1996, redesignated section 244A of the Act as section 244 of the Act. Under this section, the Attorney General continues to be authorized to grant TPS to eligible aliens who are nationals of a foreign state designated by the Attorney General (or who have no nationality and last habitually resided in that state). The Attorney General may designate a state upon finding that the state is experiencing ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or certain other extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent nationals or residents of the country from returning in safety.

On August 10, 1992, the Attorney General designated Bosnia-Herzegovina for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months (57 FR 35604). The Attorney General has extended the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the TPS program several times. Last year she extended the designation for an additional 12-month period until August 10, 1998 (62 FR 41420).

Based on a thorough review by the Department of State and Justice of all available evidence, the Attorney General finds that the armed conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina continues and that, due such conflict, requiring the return of nationals to Bosnia-Herzegovina would pose a serious threat to their personal safety.

This notice extends the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the Temporary Protected Status program for an additional 12 months, in accordance with subsections 244(b)(3) (A) and (C) of the Act. This notice also describes the procedures with which eligible aliens who are nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or who have no nationality and who last habitually

resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) must comply in order to re-register for TPS.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Bosnia-Herzegovina's TPS designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Bosnians under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since August 10, 1992, must have had a valid immigrant or nonimmigrant status during the original registration period or have an application for status pending during the initial registration period, and must register no later than 30 days from the expiration of such status. Any national of Bosnia-Herzegovina who has already applied for, or plans to apply for, asylum but whose asylum application has not yet been approved may also apply for TPS. An application for TPS does not preclude or adversely affect an application for asylum or any other immigration benefit.

Nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who have been continuously physically present and have continuously resided in the United States since August 10, 1992, may re-register for TPS within the registration period which begins on August 24, 1998, and ends on September 22, 1998.

Nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina may register for TPS by filing an Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, which requires a filing fee (instructions regarding the payment of fees for re-registration are contained in paragraph 5 of this notice). The Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, must always be accompanied by an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, which is required for data-gathering purposes. TPS applicants who already have employment authorization, including some asylum applicants, and those who have no need for employment authorization, including minor children, need only pay the I-821 fee although they must complete and file the I-765. In all other cases, the appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765, unless a properly documented fee waiver request is submitted under 8 CFR 244.20 to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Notice of Extension of Designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244 of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1254), and pursuant to subsections 244(b)(3)(A) and (C) of the Act, I had consultations with the

appropriate agencies of the Government concerning (a) the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. As a result, I determine that the conditions for the original designation of Temporary Protected Status for Bosnia-Herzegovina continue to be met.

Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under subsection 244(b) of the Act is extended for an additional 12-month period from August 11, 1998, to August 10, 1999.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 400 nationals of Bosnia-Herzegovina (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and who are eligible for re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for Temporary Protected Status, a national of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation, from August 10, 1992, to August 10, 1993, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 244.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Bosnia-Herzegovina (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Bosnia-Herzegovina) who previously has been granted TPS, must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, along with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on August 24, 1998, and ending on September 22, 1998, in order to be eligible for Temporary Protected Status during the period from August 11, 1998, until August 10, 1999. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-765 must be filed with the Form I-821. If the alien requests employment authorization for the extension period, the fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars (\$70), or a properly documented fee waiver request pursuant to 8 CFR 244.20, must accompany the Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 along with

Form I-821, but in such cases no fee will be charged.

(6) Pursuant to subsection 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act, the Attorney General will review, at least 60 days before August 10, 1999, the designation of Bosnia-Herzegovina under the TPS program to determine whether the conditions for designation continue to be met. Notice of that determination, including the basis for the determination, will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: August 14, 1998.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

August 17, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attn:* OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), by September 23, 1998. The OMB 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,