

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****[Declaration of Disaster #3101, Amdt. #4]****State of Vermont**

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on June 17, 1998 and continuing through August 17, 1998, and to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to September 29, 1998.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is March 30, 1999.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: August 26, 1998.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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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 PL. 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. Modified Benefits Formula Questionnaire, Employer—0960-0477.* The information collected on Form SSA-50 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify that a pension based on noncovered employment after 1956 was allegedly received by the claimant. The form also shows whether or not the individual became eligible for that pension before 1985. The respondents are persons who are eligible for both Social Security benefits and a pension from noncovered employment after 1985.

*Number of Respondents:* 30,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 10,000 hours.

*2. Report of Continuing Disability Interview—0960-0072.* SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-454 to determine whether a person who receives Social Security Disability benefits is still unable to work because of an existing disability. The form will also be used to make a determination as to whether the disability benefits should continue or be terminated. The respondents are Social Security Disability benefit recipients.

*Number of Respondents:* 830,175.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 415,088 hours.

*3. Statement by School Official About Student's Attendance; Statement to U.S. Social Security Administration by School Outside the U.S. About Student's Attendance—0960-0090.* The information collected on Forms SSA-1371 and SSA-1371-FC is used by SSA to verify a student's alleged full-time attendance at an educational institution, in order to determine the student's eligibility for Social Security student benefits. The respondents are the school officials who provide the information on these forms.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 833 hours.

*4. Reconsideration Disability Report—0960-0144.* SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-3441 to determine if the claimant's medical or vocational situation changed after the initial disability determination, when the claimant requests a reconsideration of a denied disability claim. The form also elicits additional sources of medical and vocational evidence, which was not considered in the initial determination. The respondents are disability beneficiaries who request a reconsideration.

*Number of Respondents:* 400,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 200,000 hours.

*5. Agreement to Sell Property—0960-0127.* The information on Form SSA-8060-U3 is used by SSA field office personnel to authorize payment of conditional benefits to individuals or couples who are otherwise eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits (but whose resources exceed the allowable limit), and at the end of the conditional payment period, to institute overpayment recovery procedures. Form SSA-8060-U3

documents this agreement and ensures that the individuals understand their obligations. The respondents are applicants for and recipients of SSI benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 20,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 3,333 hours.

*6. Modified Benefit Formula Questionnaire—0960-0395.* The information collected on Form SSA-150 is needed by SSA to determine the correct formula to use in computing Social Security benefits for someone who also receives benefits from employment not covered by Social Security. The respondents consist of claimants for Social Security benefits who are also entitled to benefits not covered by Social Security.

*Number of Respondents:* 90,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 4 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 6,000 hours.

*7. Application for Survivors Benefits—0960-0062.* SSA collects the information on Form SSA-24 to determine whether insured status exists in order for the claimant to complete the appropriate SSA survivor application. If entitlement does not exist, SSA may disallow the claim. If an SSA survivor application has already been filed, Form SSA-24 is treated as a duplicate application. The respondents are survivors of military service veterans filing for Social Security benefits.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,200.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 800 hours.

*8. Medical Report (Individual With Childhood Impairment)—0960-0102.* The information collected on Form SSA-3827 is used by SSA to determine whether an individual with a childhood impairment medically qualifies for benefits or payments under the provisions of the Social Security Act, based on the medical aspects of an individual's claim or application. The respondents are attending physicians/medical sources.

*Number of Respondents:* 12,000.  
*Frequency of Response:* 1.  
*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 6,000 hours.

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: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 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:

*Reporting Events—SSI—0960—0128.* The information collected on Form SSA-8150-EV is used by SSA to determine eligibility for SSI payments and to determine correct payment amounts. The respondents are SSI applicants and recipients.

*Number of Respondents:* 33,200.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Average Burden:* 2,767 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: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 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) 965-4145 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

**Frederick W. Brickenkamp,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2881]

### Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea and Associated Bodies Working Group on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea will conduct an open meeting at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 1998, in Room 6103, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This meeting will discuss the upcoming 42nd Session of the Subcommittee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SLF) and associated bodies of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which will be held on February 8-12, 1999, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Items of discussion will include the following:

- a. Review of results from SLF 41,
- b. Harmonization of damage stability provisions in the IMO instruments,
- c. Safety aspects of ships engaged in a ballast water exchange,
- d. Revision of the High Speed Craft Code,
- e. Development of the damage consequence diagrams for inclusion in damage control plan guidelines, and
- f. Upcoming requirements and future actions with respect to Bulk Carrier Safety—results of SOLAS Conference and MSC 69.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Paul Cojeen, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (G-MSE-2), Room 1308, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-2988.

Dated: August 21, 1998.

**Susan K. Bennett,**

*Chairman, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Notice of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Retailing and Wholesaling (ISAC-17)

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice that the September 16, 1998, meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Retailing and Wholesaling will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**SUMMARY:** The Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Retailing and Wholesaling will hold a meeting on September 16, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues which influence U.S. Trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code, I have determined that this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. when trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during the part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for September 16, 1998, unless otherwise notified.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce, Room 1867, located at 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., unless otherwise notified.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Daley, Office of the United States Trade Representative, (202) 395-6120.

**Pate Felts,**

*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.*

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