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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1928-98]

Direct Mail of Requests for Employment Authorization Documents Filed by Dependents of Nonimmigrants Classified as A, G or NATO

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the diplomatic and NATO community that applications related to employment authorization for the dependents of A, G, and NATO nonimmigrants, will be filed at the Nebraska Service Center.

DATES: This notice is effective September 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katharine Auchincloss-Lorr, Senior Immigration Examiner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW, Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Does This Notice Do?

This notice advises the diplomatic and NATO community that, upon the publication of this notice and under the direct mail program, an application for an employment authorization document (EAD) filed by the dependent of an A, G, or NATO nonimmigrant should be mailed to the Nebraska Service Center. If these EAD applications are filed with a local Service office, the application will be forwarded to the Nebraska Service Center for processing.

How Are EADs Currently Processed for These Dependents?

Applications for EADs made by the dependents of A and G nonimmigrants have been adjudicated at local Service district offices. Applications for EADs made by NATO dependents have been processed both locally and by the Vermont Service Center. Each office has had its own processes and procedures.

Why is the Service Taking This Action?

Submitting applications for EAD to the Nebraska Service Center will allow the Service to provide more timely and efficient processing of these applications. This decision was made after an extended Pilot Program in which the Department of State (DOS), and the United States Mission to the United Nations (USUN), were satisfied that the Nebraska Service Center could process these applications in a timely manner.

How Will A, G, and NATO Nonimmigrants be Notified of This Change?

The Office of Protocol, DOS has advised the diplomatic community of these new procedures by circular diplomatic note. The USUN has advised members of the United Nations diplomatic community in New York of these changes. NATO's Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT) will be notifying the NATO community of this change.

When Will This Begin?

Effective August 27, 1998, requests for EADs submitted by dependents of A and G nonimmigrants will be forwarded directly by the DOS, Office of Protocol or the USUN, to the Nebraska Service Center. Requests for EADs submitted by dependents of NATO nonimmigrants will be forwarded by NATO SACLANT to the Nebraska Service Center.

What Forms and Documents Have to be Included by A, G, and NATO Dependents When Submitting Requests for EAD Through the DOS and USUN?

As contained in Service regulations at 8 CFR 214.2(a)(6) and 214.2(g)(6), on the instructions to the Form I-566, Inter-Agency Record of Individual Requesting Change/Adjustment to, or from, A or G status; or Requesting A, G or NATO Dependent Employment Authorization, Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and as provided in DOS and USUN's circular diplomatic note, the following forms and documents must be submitted to DOS and USUN:

(1) The completed Form I-566, and a diplomatic note requesting employment

authorization, accompanied by the employer's offer of employment when required under the terms of de facto arrangements (such a statement must identify the dependent by name, describe the position and salary offered, detail the duties of the position, and verify that the dependent possesses the qualifications of the position);

(2) A completed Form I-765 signed by the applicant;

(3) Two color photographs with the name of the applicant and the mission on the back of each;

(4) A clear photocopy of the applicant's photograph as it appears in his or her passport, machine readable visa, State Department identification document, or other acceptable identity document issued by the sending State or the United States Government; and

(5) A copy of the Form I-94, Arrival and Departure Record (front and back).

Application procedures for NATO dependents requesting EADs are provided in the amended NATO regulation published on June 12, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (Volume 63, Number 113, pages 32113-32117), effective August 12, 1998, at 8 CFR 214.2(s)(5), on Form I-765, and on the Form I-566.

If requesting an extension or reapplying for an EAD, photocopies of IRS tax returns for previous years that the A, G, and NATO dependent worked in the United States must be provided.

The Nebraska Service Center will direct concerns regarding the sufficiency of an application to the embassy or international organization at the address in the address block of the Form I-765 or, in the case of the United Nations diplomatic community, to the USUN, or in the case of NATO nonimmigrants, to SACLANT.

Will There be a Filing Fee Required for the EAD Application?

There is no EAD application filing fee for dependents of A, G, and NATO nonimmigrants.

Are Fingerprints Required With the EAD Application?

Based on treaty and statutory obligations, fingerprints are not required for dependents of A and G nonimmigrants. The submission of fingerprints is also not required for NATO dependents but is encouraged for EAD card purposes.

What is the Mailing Address for the Nebraska Service Center?

U.S. INS Nebraska Service Center, PO Box 87526, Lincoln, NE, 68501-7526.

Dated: September 9, 1998.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and
Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Extension of a Currently
Approved Collection; National Prisoner
Statistics Midyear Counts and National
Prisoner Statistics Advance Year-end
Counts.

Office of Management and Budget
approval is being sought for the
information collections listed below.
These proposed collections were
previously published in the **Federal
Register** on April 10, 1998, allowing for
a 60-day public comment period. Two
comments were received by the Bureau
of Justice Statistics. Changes were
performed where appropriate.

The purpose of this notice is to allow
an additional 30 days for public
comments. Comments are encouraged
and will be accepted until October 22,
1998. This process is conducted in
accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and suggestions
from the public and affected agencies
concerning the proposed collections of
information should address one or more
of the following four points;

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed
collections of information are necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have
practical utility.

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the
agencies estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated, electronic
mechanical, or other technological
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, e.g., permitting
electronic submissions of responses.

Overview of this Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:*
Extension of a currently approved
collection.

(2) *Title of the Forms/Collections:*
National Prisoner Statistics Midyear
Counts and National Prisoner Statistics
Advance Year-end Counts.

(3) *Agency form numbers, if any, and
the applicable component of the
Department of Justice sponsoring the
collection:* NPS-1A&B. Bureau of Justice
Statistics.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as a brief
abstract:* Federal, State, and Local or
Tribal Government. The National
Prisoner Statistics-1A (midyear
collection) provides information on the
number of persons in State and Federal
correctional facilities with maximum
sentences of more than 1 year, less than
1 year, or no sentence. It also reports on
racial composition, number of inmates
under age 18, and number of inmates
who were not citizens of the United
States. The NPS-1B (advance year-end
collection) provides information on the
number of inmates under the
jurisdiction and the number of inmates
under the custody of Federal and State
authorities, as well as data on prison
capacity and crowding. No other data
collections provide these counts. These
programs make it possible to track
prisoner growth at the jurisdictional
level.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of
respondents and the amount of time
estimated for an average respondent to
respond.* Fifty-two respondents each
take an estimated 1 hour and 15 minutes
to complete the NPS-1A for and 1 hour
and 30 minutes to complete the NPS-1B
form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public
burden (in hours) associated with the
collection.* One hundred forty-three
annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments,
suggestions, or need copies of the
proposed information collection
instruments with instructions, or
additional information, please contact
Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer,
United States Department of Justice,
Information management and Security
staff, Justice Management Division,
Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G
Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 15, 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) 219-5906 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), within 30 days
from the date of this publication in the
Federal Register. 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,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submission of
responses.

Agency: Employment Standards
Administration.

Title: Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547,
Requirements of a Bona Fide Thrift or
Savings Plan.

OMB Number: 1215-0119 (extension).

Agency Number: None.

Frequency: Recordkeeping only.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households; Businesses or other for-
profit; State, Local or Tribal
Government; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 2.072
million.