

identifying information, which will allow an accurate search of census records to establish proof of age for an individual applying for Social Security Benefits. It is used for individuals who must establish age as a factor of entitlement. The respondents are individuals applying for Social Security Benefits.

Number of respondents: 18,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average burden per response: 12 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,600.

3. *Psychiatric Review Technique—0960–0413.* The information collected on Form SSA–2506 is needed by SSA to facilitate the adjudication of claims involving mental impairments. The information is used to identify the need for additional evidence in the determination of impairment severity; to consider aspects of mental impairment relevant to the individual's ability to work; and to organize and present the findings in a clear, concise manner. The respondents are State DDS's administering titles II and XVI disability programs.

Number of Respondents: 1,005,804.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 251,451 hours.

4. *Integrated Registration for Employers and Submitters (IRES)—0960–NEW.* The IRES authentication system is a free service designed to allow employers to access SSA's electronic wage reporting services, and to replace the use of a handwritten signature with an electronic signature. Employer representatives will use an IRES generated PIN and password as their electronic signature. IRES was designed to be more efficient, reducing the costs to both employers and SSA, and will facilitate the filing of wage data electronically.

SSA's paramount interest in the development of IRES was to ensure that the new electronic method of identifying wage report submitters provides the same security features as the current paper-based method. Security features will include message integrity, originator authentication, non-repudiation and confidentiality. The PIN and password will be issued to an individual designated by the employer after SSA authenticates the company and contact information provided by the individual.

SSA plans to use the IRES in conjunction with SSA's wage reporting processes. It will be used as the gateway for electronic wage reporting and the Online Employee Verification Service. It

will also be used when SSA implements additional electronic services such as electronic notices and error information. The PIN will also be used in the AWR diskette process to replace the signature on IRS paper form 6559. SSA has received approval from IRS to use an alternative signature.

Respondents to IRES will be Employers and Submitters who utilize SSA's electronic wage reporting and Online Employee Verification Services.

Number of respondents: 250,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average burden per response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 8333 hours.

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Written comments and recommendations on the information collections would be most useful if received within 30 days from the date of this publication. Comments should be directed to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer and the OMB Desk Officer at the addresses listed at the end of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965–4145, or by writing to him.

1. *Request for Reconsideration—0960–NEW.* The information collected on Form SSA–561 is used by SSA to initiate the reconsideration process for determining entitlement of individuals to Social Security benefits under (title II), Supplemental Security Income payments (title XVI), Special Veterans Benefits (title VIII) and Medicare benefits (title XVIII). The respondents are individuals filing for such reconsideration.

Number of respondents: 1,455,000.

Number of Response: 1.

Average burden per response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 194,000.

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10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington,
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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S2 covers—the Deputy Commissioner, Operations. Notice is given that Subchapter S2R, the Office of Central Operations, is being amended. Further, a new Subchapter, S2RC5, the Center for Human Resources, is being established. The new material and changes are as follows:

Section S2.20 *The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Operations—(Functions):*

Add the following to Function D:

The office provides overall management direction for the provision of personnel services and administrative support to all OCO components. It maintains a broad overview of administrative operations to ensure effective coordination of all component activities.

Section S2R.00 *The Office of Central Operations—(Mission):*

Add the following to the opening paragraph:

It provides executive leadership and direction for the provision of personnel management and administrative support for all components within OCO.

Section S2R.10 *The Office of Central Operations—(Organization):*

C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner, Office of Central Operations (S2R).

4. The Assistant Associate Commissioner for Management Operations and Support (S2RC).

Establish:

e. The Center for Human Resources (S2RC5).

Section S2R.20 *The Office of Central Operations—(Functions):*

C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner, OCO (S2R) provides internal operations and management support and assistance to the Associate Commissioner and all OCO components.

Amend as follows:

4. The Assistant Associate Commissioner for Management and Operations Support (S2RC) is responsible for the direction of five centers which perform systems, management, program, material resources and personnel management services functions for OCO.

b. The Center for Management Support (S2RC2):

1. Provides administrative support to the Associate Commissioner, OCO; and the OCO Assistant Associate Commissioners in such areas as:

Amend as follows:

—Labor-Management and Employee Relations.

- Maintain responsibility for all aspects of the mid-term and impact and implementation bargaining process that pertain only to OCO.

- Process grievances through all steps of the grievance procedure.

- Represent OCO managers at all stages of the arbitration process, including the preparation of position papers and briefs.

- Process all aspects of systems violations in accordance with guidance issued by the Office of Human Resources and the Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

—Performance Management and Recognition.

—Resource Planning and Management.

—Budget Development and Management.

—Management Information and Analysis.

Establish:

e. The Center for Human Resources (S2RC5):

1. Exercises appointing authorities in accordance with law and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) regulations, policies and procedures.

2. Administers the merit promotion process for bargaining and non-bargaining unit employees.

3. Recruits and examines new hires.

4. Effects personnel actions in the Department of the Interior Federal Personnel and Payroll System.

5. Maintains applicant supply files.

6. Establishes and maintains Official Personnel Folders.

7. Conducts entry-on-duty processing for new employees.

8. Administers Federal Group Life Insurance and Thrift Savings Plan programs.

9. Reviews for accuracy and compliance, approvals of recruitment and relocation bonuses.

10. Investigates and prepares responses to administrative backpay claims and waivers of overpayments.

11. Processes workers' compensation claims.

12. Organization planning.

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Paul D. Barnes,

Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3327]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea; Working Group on Safety of Navigation; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Safety of Navigation of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 22, 2000, in room 6103, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 46th session of the Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for July 10-14, 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

Items of principal interest on the agenda are:

- Routing of ships, ship reporting and related matters

- Amendments to the International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS)

- Integrated bridge systems (IBS) operational aspects

- Guidelines on ergonomic criteria for bridge equipment and layout

- Navigational aids and related matters

- International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters, including Radiocommunication ITU-R Study Group 8

- IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases

- Guidelines relating to SOLAS chapter V

- Comprehensive review of chapter 13 of the High Speed Craft (HSC) Code

- Development of guidelines for ships operating in ice-covered waters

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. Edward J. LaRue, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard (G-MWV-3), Room 1407, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-0416.

Dated: June 9, 2000.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice #3328]

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 9 a.m. on Monday, June 26, 2000, in Room 6303, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This meeting will discuss the upcoming 43RD 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 September 11-15, 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Items of discussion will include the following:

- a. Review of results from SLF 42,
- b. Harmonization of damage stability provisions in the IMO instruments,
- c. Revision of technical regulations of the 1966 International Load Line Convention,
- d. Development of the damage consequence diagrams for inclusion in damage control plan guidelines, and
- e. Revisions to the Fishing Vessel Safety Code and Voluntary Guidelines

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.

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Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Coast Guard

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Deepwater Port License Amendments

AGENCY: The Office of the Secretary (OST) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG), DOT.