

interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-NYSEALTR-2009-24 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEALTR-2009-24. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of NYSEALTR. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEALTR-2009-24 and should be submitted on or before April 9, 2009.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #11692 and #11693]

Pennsylvania Disaster #PA-00020

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Pennsylvania dated 03/12/2009.

Incident: Fire.

Incident Period: 01/24/2009.

Effective Date: 03/12/2009.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 5/11/2009.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 12/12/2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Chester.

Contiguous Counties:

Delaware: New Castle.

Maryland: Cecil.

Pennsylvania: Berks, Delaware,

Lancaster, and Montgomery.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	5.375
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.687
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.750
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	4.500

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

	Percent
Businesses And Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 11692 5 and for economic injury is 11693 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are: Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Dated: March 12, 2009.

Darryl K. Hairston,

Acting Administrator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions and extensions of OMB-approved Information Collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize the burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, e-mail, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and the SSA Reports Clearance Officer to the addresses or fax numbers listed below.

(OMB) *Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Fax: 202-395-6974. E-mail address: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.*

(SSA) *Social Security Administration, DCBFM, Attn: Reports Clearance Officer, 1332 Annex Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Fax: 410-965-6400, E-mail address: OPLM.RCO@ssa.gov.*

I. The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure that we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than May 18, 2009. Individuals

can obtain copies of the collection instrument by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-3758 or by writing to the e-mail address listed above.

1. Representative Payee Report—Special Veterans Benefits—20 CFR 408.665—0960-0621. Title VIII allows the payment of monthly benefits by the Commissioner of Social Security to qualified World War II veterans who reside outside the United States. An SSA-appointed representative payee may receive and manage the monthly payment for the beneficiary's use and benefit. SSA uses information from the SSA-2001-F6 to determine if the payee has used the benefits properly and continues to demonstrate strong concern for the beneficiary. Respondents are persons or organizations who act on behalf of beneficiaries receiving Special Veterans Benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 17 hours.

2. Request for Business Entity Taxpayer Information—0960-0731. SSA uses Form SSA-1694 to collect information from law firms or other business entities that have partners or employees to whom SSA pays fees SSA has authorized as compensation for the representation of claimants before SSA. SSA uses the information to meet Form 1099-MISC requirements for issuance. The respondent law firms or other business entities have partners or employees who are attorneys or other qualified individuals representing claimants before SSA.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 333 hours.

II. SSA has submitted the information collections listed below to OMB for clearance. To be sure that we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than April 20, 2009.

You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-3758, or by writing to the above listed address.

1. Physician's/Medical Officer's Statement of Patient's Capability to Manage Benefits—20 CFR 404.2015 and 416.615—0960-0024. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-787 to determine an individual's capability to handle his or her own benefits. This

information assists SSA in determining the need for a representative payee. The respondents are physicians of the beneficiaries' or medical officers of the institution in which the beneficiaries reside.

Number of Respondents: 24,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,000 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on January 15, 2009 at 74 FR 2642. Since we are revising the Privacy Act Statement, this is now a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

2. Partnership Questionnaire—20 CFR 404.1080-404.1082—0960-0025. SSA uses the information reported on Form SSA-7104 to establish several aspects of eligibility for Social Security benefits, including the accuracy of reported partnership earnings, the veracity of a retirement, and lag earnings. The respondents are applicants for and recipients of Social Security Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 12,350.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,175 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on December 11, 2008 at 73 FR 75489. Since we are revising the Privacy Act Statement, this is now a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

3. Letter to Employer Requesting Wage Information—20 CFR 404.726—0960-0138. SSA uses Form SSA-L4201 to collect information from employers to establish and/or verify wage information for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claimants and recipients. SSA also uses the information to determine eligibility and proper payment for SSI. The respondents are the applicant's employers and recipients of SSI payments.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 133,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 66,500 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on January 15, 2009 at 74 FR 2642. Since we are revising the Privacy Act

Statement, this is now a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

4. Statement of Living Arrangements, In-Kind Support and Maintenance—20 CFR 416.1130-416.1148—0960-0174. SSA uses Form SSA-8006-F4 to establish in-kind support and maintenance for SSI applicants and recipients. A recipient's need is the basis for determining SSI payments. Need is measured, in part, by the amount of income an individual receives. Income includes in-kind support and maintenance in the form of food and shelter provided by other persons. Form SSA-8006-F4 collects information to ensure recipients are eligible to receive SSI payments and to determine the correct amount of payments due. The information permits SSA Administrative Law Judges to determine the income value of in-kind support and maintenance SSI applicants and recipients receive. The respondents are individuals who apply for SSI payments or complete an SSI eligibility redetermination.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 173,380.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 7 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,228 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on January 15, 2009 at 74 FR 2642. Since we are revising the Privacy Act Statement, this is now a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

5. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Claim Information Notice—20 CFR 416-210-0960-0324. SSA uses Form SSA-L8050-U3 to collect information on whether an SSI recipient is using all sources of potential income for his or her own support. SSI supplements other income the SSI recipient receives. Respondents are SSI applicants or recipients who may be eligible for benefits from public or private programs.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 7,500

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,250 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on January 15, 2009 at 74 FR 2642. Since we are revising the Privacy Act Statement, this is now a revision.

6. Permanent Residence under Color of the Law (PRUCOL)—20 CFR

416.1618–0960–0451. As discussed in SSA regulations at 20 CFR 416.1415 and 416.1618, a PRUCOL alien must present evidence of his/her alien status at application and periodically thereafter as part of the eligibility determination process for SSI. SSA verifies the validity of the evidence of PRUCOL for grandfathered nonqualified aliens with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). SSA determines whether the individual is PRUCOL, based on the DHS response. Without this information, SSA is unable to determine whether the individual is eligible for SSI payments. The respondents are

individuals who have alien status and live in the United States.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 1,300.

Frequency of Response: 1

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 108 hours.

7. Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act—20 CFR 429.101–429.110–0960–0667. SSA uses the information claimants provide to investigate and determine whether to make an award, compromise, or settlement under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Federal Tort Claims Act

is the legal mechanism for compensating persons injured by negligent or wrongful acts that occur during the performance of official duties by Federal employees. In accordance with the law, SSA accepts monetary claims filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act for damages against the United States, for loss of property, personal injury, or death that results from an SSA employee's negligent or wrongful act or omission. The respondents are individuals/entities making a claim under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

CFR Section	Annual number of responses	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden (hours)
429.102; 429.103 ¹ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
429.104(a)	30	1	5	3
429.104(b)	25	1	5	2
429.104(c)	2	1	5	.17
429.106(b)	10	1	10	2
Totals	68	.....	.....	8

¹ We are not reporting a burden for this collection because respondents complete OMB-approved form SF–95.

8. Administrative Review Process for Adjudicating Initial Disability Claims—20 CFR 404.961, 405.330, 405.366, 404.950, 405.332, 404.949, 405.334, 404.957(a), 405.380(a), 405.381, 405.382, 405.425(b), 404.982, 405.505, 404.987, 405.601(b), 404.988 and 405.601(b)–0960–0710. SSA collects

information to establish: (1) The claimant's right to administrative review; (2) the severity of the claimant's alleged impairments; and (3) the State Disability Determination Services (DDS) performance level. SSA uses the information these regulations collect to determine eligibility and/or entitlement

to disability insurance benefits and/or SSI, and to permit appeals of these determinations. The respondents are applicants for Title II disability insurance benefits and/or SSI payments.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Section No.	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response	Estimated annual burden (hours)
404.961	11,725	1	20 minutes	3,908 *
405.330	396	1	20 minutes	132
405.366	99	1	20 minutes	33
404.950(d)	1,040	1	20 minutes	347
404.949	2,868	1	1 hour	2,868
405.334	20	1	1 hour	20
404.957(a)	20,395	1	10 minutes	3,399
405.380(a)	646	1	10 minutes	108
405.381 & 405.382	37	1	30 minutes	19
405.425(b)	200	1	1 hour	200
404.982	1,317	1	30 minutes	659
404.987 & 404.988	10,610	1	30 minutes	5,305
405.601(b)	52	1	30 minutes	26
Total	49,405	.....	.....	17,024

9. Certification of Low Birth Weight for SSI Eligibility of Funds You Provided to Another and Statement of Funds You Received—20 CFR 416.931, 416.926a(m), (7) & (8) and 416.924–0960–0720. Form SSA–3830 assists hospitals and claimants who file on behalf of children by providing local

field offices (FO) and DDSs with medical information for determining disability of low birth weight infants. FOs use the forms as protective filing statements, and the medical information for making presumptive disability findings, which allow expedited payment to eligible claimants. DDSs use

the medical information to determine a disability and a continuing disability. The respondents are hospitals that have information identifying low birth weight babies and the medical conditions those babies may have.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 24,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 6,000 hours.

Note: This is a correction notice. SSA published this information collection as an extension on January 15, 2009 at 74 FR 2642. Since we are revising the Privacy Act Statement, this is now a revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Dated: March 13, 2009.

John Biles,

Reports Clearance Officer, Center for Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2008-0224]

Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Grant of Exemption for Greyhound Lines, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final disposition.

SUMMARY: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces its decision to grant an exemption to Greyhound Lines, Inc. (Greyhound) that will enable video event recorders to be mounted on its buses lower in the windshield than is currently permitted by the Agency's regulations. Greyhound requested the exemption so that it would be able to use the video event recorders to increase safety through (1) identification and remediation of risky driving behaviors such as distracted driving and drowsiness; (2) enhanced monitoring of passenger behavior; and (3) enhanced collision review and analysis. FMCSA believes that permitting these devices to be mounted lower than currently allowed, but still outside the driver's sight lines to the road and highway signs and signals, will maintain a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety achieved without the exemption.

DATES: This exemption is effective from March 19, 2009 through March 21, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Luke W. Loy, Vehicle and Roadside Operations Division, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, MC-PSV, (202) 366-0676, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200

New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31315 and 31136(e), FMCSA may grant an exemption from the prohibition on obstructions to the driver's field of view requirements in 49 CFR 393.60(e) for a two-year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety that would be achieved absent such exemption" (49 CFR 381.305(a)).

Greyhound's Request for Exemption

Greyhound applied for an exemption from 49 CFR 393.60(e)(1) to allow it to install video event recorders on some or all its bus fleet, which totals approximately 1,650 buses.

Section 393.60(e)(1) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) prohibits the obstruction of the driver's field of view by devices mounted at the top of the windshield. Antennas, transponders and similar devices (devices) must not be mounted more than 152 mm (6 inches) below the upper edge of the windshield. These devices must be located outside the area swept by the windshield wipers and outside the driver's sight lines to the road and highway signs and signals.

Greyhound states that over the last several years, the structural and aesthetic design of buses has changed considerably to include larger windshields that encompass a larger percentage of the front area of a motor coach and that extend well beyond the driver's useable sight line. As a result, manufacturers have voluntarily installed larger windshield wipers on these windshields that increase the swept area beyond the minimum required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 104, "Windshield wiping and washing systems." FMVSS No. 104 establishes the requirements applicable to vehicle and equipment manufacturers for windshield wiper system coverage for passenger cars, multi-purpose passenger vehicles, trucks and buses.

Greyhound states that video event recorders, for optimal effectiveness, are mounted on the vehicle windshield on the interior of the vehicle in a position that enables the video-capture of what is happening in front of the vehicle as well as an internal video-capture of the driver and passengers. The view of what is happening in front of the vehicle requires that the forward lens of the recorder be in the swept area of the windshield for a clear view in inclement weather. Greyhound states:

"Section 393.60(e)(1) was designed to avoid placement of devices on the windshield that would obstruct a driver's useful view of the roadway. However, because of the increase of the size of motorcoach windows and the corresponding increase in the area swept by the windshield wipers, video event recorders now must be mounted so high on the window as to limit the view of drivers, passengers, and collision events. Thus, the level of safety that can be produced by use of video event recorders is limited by the current regulation. By comparison, the proposed alternative will enable Greyhound to lower the placement of the video event recorders to a level, which will maximize the external and internal views of the recorders while still having them mounted high enough so as not to limit the field of vision of the driver."

Greyhound notes in its exemption application that the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) submitted a petition for rulemaking to FMCSA on October 18, 2007, to amend 49 CFR 393.60(e). The CVSA petition requests that the FMCSRs be amended to permit video event recorders and similar devices that require a clear forward facing visual field to be mounted not more than 50 mm (2 inches) below the upper edge of the area swept by the windshield wipers, provided that they are located outside the driver's sight lines to the road and highway signs and signals. Greyhound proposes to comply with the language proposed by CVSA during the period of the exemption. A copy of Greyhound's application for exemption and the CVSA petition are available for review in the docket for this notice.

Comments

On August 11, 2008, FMCSA published notice of this application, and asked for public comment (73 FR 46704). No comments were received.

Terms and Conditions for the Exemption

Based on its evaluation of the application for an exemption, FMCSA has decided to grant Greyhound's exemption application. The Agency believes that the safety performance of Greyhound during the 2-year exemption period will likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level of safety achieved without the exemption because (1) the video event recorders would not obstruct drivers' views of the roadway, highway signs and surrounding traffic because the panoramic windshields encompass a large percentage of the front of buses and extend well above the driver's sight lines; (2) larger wipers increase the swept area well beyond that which is recommended by the Society