

documents (NUREG-0844 and GL 95-03), I have concluded that neither the suspension of the licenses of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3 nor the holding of a public meeting to explain this decision is warranted.

The Petitioner's request for action pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 is denied. As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), a copy of the Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review. This Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes a review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of June 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
William T. Russell,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Review of a Revised Information Collection RI 30-2, RI 30-44

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget a request for clearance of a revised information collection. RI 30-2, Annuitant's Report of Earned Income, is used annually to determine if disability retirees under age 60 have earned income which will result in the termination of their annuity benefits. Beginning with the 1995 information collection, only annuitants who have qualifying earned income are required to respond. RI 30-44, Annuitant's Report of Income-Followup, is sent to annuitants whose returned RI 30-2 forms are unusable or damaged.

We estimate 21,000 RI 30-2 forms and 260 RI 30-44 forms are completed annually. The RI 30-2 takes approximately 35 minutes to complete for an estimated annual burden of 12,250 hours. The RI 30-44 takes approximately 5 minutes to complete for an estimated annual burden of 22 hours. The total annual estimated burden is 12,272 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received by August 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Victor C. Roy, Chief, Eligibility Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 2342, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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January 1996 Pay Adjustments

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The rates of basic pay and locality payments for certain categories of Federal employees were adjusted in January 1996, as authorized by the President. This notice documents those pay adjustments for the public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Roberts, Office of Compensation Policy, Human Resources Systems Service, Office of Personnel Management, (202) 606-2858 or FAX (202) 606-4264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 31, 1995, the President issued an alternative plan under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304a. The alternative plan set forth the January 1996 pay adjustments for General Schedule (GS) employees, including a 2-percent adjustment in GS rates of basic pay and various adjustments in locality payments in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

On December 28, 1995, the President signed Executive Order 12984 (61 FR 237). This order implemented increases in rates of basic pay for various categories of Federal employees effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1996. The 1996 General Schedule, reflecting the 2-percent general increase approved by the President, was published in Schedule 1 of Executive Order 12984.

Executive Order 12984 also included the percentage amounts of the 1996 locality payments as established by the President's alternative plan of August 31, 1995. (See section 5 and schedule 9

of Executive Order 12984 (61 FR 246).) The publication of this notice satisfies the requirement in section 5(b) of Executive Order 12984 that OPM publish appropriate notice of the 1996 locality payments in the Federal Register.

Locality payments are authorized for General Schedule employees under 5 U.S.C. 5304 and 5304a. They apply in the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. In 1996, there are 27 separate locality pay areas with locality payments ranging from 4.13 to 9.40 percent. These 1996 locality pay percentages, which replaced the lower locality pay percentages that were applicable in 1995, became effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 1996. An employee's locality-adjusted annual rate of pay is computed by increasing his or her scheduled annual rate of basic pay (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5302 (8) and 5 CFR 531.602) by the applicable locality pay percentage. (See 5 CFR 531.604 and 531.605.)

On December 8, 1995, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), on behalf of the President's Pay Agent, extended the 1996 locality-based comparability payments to the same Governmentwide and single-agency categories of non-GS employees that were authorized to receive the 1995 locality payments. The Governmentwide categories include members of the Senior Executive Service, the Foreign Service, and the Senior Foreign Service; employees in senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions; administrative law judges; and Contract Appeals Board members.

Schedule 4 of Executive Order 12984 reflected a decision by the President to increase the rates of basic pay for members of the Senior Executive Service by 2 percent at levels ES-1 through ES-5. The rate for ES-6 remains unchanged, since it cannot exceed the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule, which remains unchanged. (Public Law 104-52, November 19, 1995, provided that there would be no increase in the rates of basic pay for the Executive Schedule. See Schedule 5 of Executive Order 12984.)

Although not specifically addressed in Executive Order 12984, rates of basic pay for certain other Governmentwide categories of employees were also adjusted in January 1996. The minimum rate of basic pay for senior-level (SL) and scientific or professional (ST) positions increased by 2 percent (to \$83,160) because it is calculated as a percentage of the minimum rate of basic pay for GS-15 of the General Schedule.

The maximum rate of basic pay for SL and ST positions remains unchanged because it is linked to level IV of the Executive Schedule (\$115,700), which remains unchanged. Rates of basic pay for administrative law judges and Contract Appeals Board members remain unchanged in 1996 because these rates are calculated as a percentage of the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule, which remains unchanged.

OPM has published "Salary Table No. 96" (OPM Doc. 124-48-6, January 1996), which provides complete salary tables incorporating the 1996 pay adjustments, information on general pay administration matters, locality pay area definitions, Internal Revenue Service withholding tables, and other related information. The rates of pay shown in "Salary Table No. 96" are the official rates of pay for affected employees and are hereby incorporated as part of this notice. Copies of "Salary Table No. 96" can be purchased from the Government Printing Office by calling (202) 512-1800. In addition, individual pay schedules can be downloaded directly from OPM's electronic bulletin boards. For instructions, please contact Denise Jenkins by calling (202) 606-2900.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

James B. King,

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Retroactive Suspension of Certain Generalized System of Preference Benefits for Pakistan

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On November 6, 1995, the Office of the United States Trade Representative published a notice in the Federal Register providing an opportunity for the public to comment on a proposal to suspend certain Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) benefits for Pakistan. A press release was issued on March 7, 1996, announcing the U.S. Trade Representative's decision to recommend to the President the partial GSP suspension of Pakistan.

In order to put this recommendation into effect a Presidential Proclamation is necessary. This cannot be done until and unless the GSP program is reauthorized. In the past the GSP has

been reauthorized on a retroactive basis if there has been a period of suspension, and duties on properly entered goods have been refunded by the U.S. Customs Service. However, the public is hereby notified that, should the GSP program be reauthorized, a Presidential Proclamation suspending certain Pakistani GSP benefits will be made retroactive to the effective date of this notice. Duties on the below listed Pakistani products will not be refunded if the products are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of this notice.

The Pakistani products involved are:

HTSUS	Item (Terms below are for descriptive purposes only.)
9018.90.80	Surgical instruments.
4203.21.80	Gloves, mittens, etc., of leather, design for sports.
9506.62.80	Inflatable balls, excluding footballs or soccer balls.
4203.21.60	Ski or snowmobile gloves, mittens, etc.
9506.91.00	Articles or equipment for exercise.
4203.21.20	Batting gloves.
3926.20.30	Gloves designed for use in sports, of plastics.
4203.21.55	Cross-country ski gloves, mittens, etc.
5701.10.13	Carpets.
5702.10.10	Carpets.
5702.91.20	Carpets.
5805.00.20	Carpets.
6304.99.10	Carpets.
6304.99.40	Carpets.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jon Rosenbaum, Assistant USTR for Trade and Development, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, (202) 395-6971.

Jennifer A. Hillman,

General Counsel.

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[Docket No. 301-106]

Initiation of Section 302 Investigation and Request for Public Comment: Practices of the Government of Turkey Regarding the Imposition of a Discriminatory Tax on Box Office Revenues

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of investigation; request for written comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has initiated an investigation under section 302(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2412(b)(1)), with respect to certain acts, policies and practices of the Government of Turkey that may result in the discriminatory treatment of U.S. films in Turkey. The United States alleges that these acts, policies and practices are inconsistent with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), administered by the World Trade Organization (WTO). USTR invites written comments from the public on the matters being investigated.

DATES: This investigation was initiated on June 12, 1996. Written comments from the public are due on or before noon on Monday, July 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Papovich, Deputy Assistant USTR for Intellectual Property, (202) 395-6864, or Thomas Robertson, Associate General Counsel, (202) 395-6800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 302(b)(1) of the Trade Act authorizes the USTR to initiate an investigation under chapter 1 of Title III of the Trade Act (commonly referred to as "section 301") with respect to any matter in order to determine whether the matter is actionable under section 301. Matters actionable under section 301 include, inter alia, the denial of rights of the United States under a trade agreement, or acts, policies, and practices of a foreign country that violate or are inconsistent with the provisions of, or otherwise deny benefits to the United States under, any trade agreement.

On June 12, 1996, having consulted with the appropriate private sector advisory committees, the USTR determined that an investigation should be initiated to determine whether certain laws and regulations of Turkey affecting the taxation of box office revenues generated from the showing of foreign-origin films are actionable under section 301(a). Turkey's Law on Municipal Revenues (Law No. 2464) imposes a 25% municipality tax on box office revenues generated from the showing of foreign films, but not the revenue generated from the showing of domestic films. Current information is that the revenues are allocated to municipal coffers for general use.