

and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 serves purposes that are compatible with purposes for which SSA collects the information and meets the criteria of the Privacy Act and the regulation for establishment of a routine use.

C. Effect of the Proposal on Individual Rights

As discussed above, the proposed revised routine use will permit SSA to disclose quarters of coverage information to Federal, State, or local agencies for the purpose of administering certain income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs, where such use is authorized by Federal statute. Disclosure will assist Federal, State, or local agencies in determining eligibility for income-maintenance and health-maintenance programs. While disclosure will have some impact on the privacy of individuals (for example, disclosures will be made regarding the work records of related third parties, i.e., parents and spouses), Federal, State, or local agencies will be better able to adjudicate entitlement to section 402, 412, 421 and 435 programs or benefits. Such disclosures will only be made where authorized by Federal statute. SSA will follow all statutory and regulatory requirements for disclosure. Thus, we do not anticipate that the disclosure will have any unwarranted effect on the privacy or other rights of individuals.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

Shirley S. Chater,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Proposed Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Special Counsel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), has applied to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an emergency approval to reinstate two previously approved information collections, consisting of forms and related regulations at 5 CFR part 1800. Also, OSC is providing an opportunity for public comment in anticipation of its request to OMB for regular approval of the two forms. Federal employees, other Federal agencies, and the general public are invited to comment on OSC's

information collection activities regarding possible prohibited personnel practices and other prohibited activity and whistleblower disclosures.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of OSC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send written comments regarding the emergency approval of the information collections to the Desk Officer, OMB, 3255-0002, OIRA, Washington, DC 20503. OMB should receive comments by March 13, 1997.

Send written comments regarding the request for regular approval of the information collections and requests for copies of the proposed information collections to Cathleen Sadlo Schulz, Senior Attorney, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-4505. Comments should be received on or before May 12, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comment is requested on the following collections of information:

1. *Title of Collection:* Report of Possible Prohibited Personnel Practice or Other Prohibited Activity.

Agency Form Number: OSC 11; OMB Control Number 3255-0002.

Type of Information Collection: Emergency approval and reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Affected public: Current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 1884.

Frequency: On occasion.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual burden: 1884 hours.

Abstract: This optional form, or the format provided in 5 CFR 1800.1, are for use by current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to report possible prohibited personnel practices or other prohibited activity by Federal agencies or employees.

2. *Title of Collection:* Disclosure of Information.

Agency Form Number: OSC 12; OMB Control Number 3255-0002.

Type of Information Collection: Emergency approval and reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Affected public: Federal employees and agencies and other individuals.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 252.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual burden: 252 hours.

Abstract: This optional whistleblower disclosure form, and the format provided in 5 CFR 1800.2, are for use by current and former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to disclose a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

Erin M. McDonnell,

Associate Special Counsel for Planning and Advice.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2514]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Public Meeting

The Department of State is holding the next meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee was renewed on August 22, 1996, in order to continue to provide a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The 24-person committee was appointed by Ambassador Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and serves under the

Chairmanship of Ed Black, President, Computer & Communications Industry Association.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear reports from the working groups on various issues that chart the future direction and work plan of the committee. The members will look at the substantive issues on which the committee should focus, as well as specific countries and regions of interest to the committee.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Room 1107 of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, date of birth, and citizenship to Shirlett Brewer at (202) 647-5233 or by fax at (202) 647-5957. All attendees must use the "C" Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: Any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID.

For further information, contact Timothy C. Finton, Executive Secretary of the committee, at (202) 647-5385.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Timothy C. Finton,
Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for International Communications and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting

comments on the following collection of information was published on October 22, 1996 [FR 61, page 54833].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith Street, (202) 267-9895, and refer to the OMB Control Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Federal Aviation Administration

Title: Recording of Aircraft Conveyances and Security Documents.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Control Number: 2120-0043.

Affected Public: Individuals, corporations, states and local governments.

Abstract: Approval is needed for security conveyances, such as mortgages, submitted by the public for recording against aircraft, engines, propellers, and spare parts locations. 14 CFR part 49 establishes procedures for implementation of the recording of aircraft conveyances and security Documents. Part 49 describes what information must be contained in a security conveyance in order for it to be recorded with FAA. The convention on the International Recognition signatory prevents, by treaty, the export of an aircraft and cancellation of its nationality marks if there is an outstanding lien recorded. The Civil Aviation Registry must have consent or release of lien from the lien holder prior to confirmation/cancellation for export.

Burden Estimate: The estimated burden in 56,000 hours annually.

Comments: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility; accuracy of the burden estimates; ways to minimize this burden; and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 7, 1997.

Phillip A. Leach,
Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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Aviation Proceedings; Agreements Filed During the Week Ending March 3, 1997

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-97-2177

Date filed: March 4, 1997

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0009 dated

February 28, 1997

N. Atlantic-Central/Southern Africa

Reso 311g

Excess Baggage Charges

(Minutes are contained in PTC12

NMS-AFR 0010, filed this date with the primary North Atlantic-Africa package.)

Intended effective date: May 1, 1997

Docket Number: OST-97-2178

Date filed: March 4, 1997

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0007 dated

February 21, 1997

Mid Atlantic-Africa Resos r-1-11

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0008 dated

February 21, 1997

South Atlantic-Africa Resos r-12-28-Agreement

PTC12 NMS-AFR Fares 0007 dated

February 25, 1997

PTC12 NMS-AFR Fares 0008 dated

February 25, 1997—Tables

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0011 dated

February 28, 1997 Correction

(Minutes are contained in PTC12 NMS-AFR 0010, filed this date with the primary North Atlantic-Africa package.)

Intended effective date: April 1, 1997

Docket Number: OST-97-2179

Date filed: March 4, 1997

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0006 dated

February 21, 1997

N. Atlantic-Africa Resos r1-22

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0010 dated

February 28, 1997 Minutes

PTC12 NMS-AFR 0010 Fares 0009

dated February 28, 1997—Tables

Intended effective date: April 1, 1997

Docket Number: OST-97-2190

Date filed: March 6, 1997

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association

Subject:

PTC23 Telex Mail Vote 863 (as amended)

Australia-Europe one-way fares