

20,000,000 record keepers at 4 minutes (0.066) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 13,020,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period 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: July 29, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request OMB emergency approval; application for temporary protected status.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the section 1320.13(a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this Part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. This information collection is needed prior to the expiration of established time periods. OMB approval has been requested by September 30, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 90 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submissions of this information collection may also be telefaxed to Ms. Bond at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this

information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 3, 1997. During the 60-day regular review all comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) 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;

(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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Temporary Protected Status.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-821. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. The information provided on this collection will be used by the INS to determine whether an applicant for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) meets the eligibility requirements. Such TPS benefits include employment authorization and relief from the threat

of removal or deportation from the U.S. while in such status.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 10,000 respondents at 30 minutes (.5) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 5,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period 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: July 29, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Privacy Act of 1974: Proposed New System of Records

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of New System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** As required by The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552, the Merit Systems Protection Board (Board) is publishing a notice proposing establishment of a new system of records. This new records system is the Workload and Assignment Tracking System. The system is intended to provide a method for tracking workload and may be used to monitor performance of employees of the MSPB.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 3, 1997. This system of records becomes effective as proposed, without further notice, on October 3, 1997, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination. Comments may be mailed to the Merit Systems Protection Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20419, or faxed to the same address on 202-653-7130. Electronic mail comments may be sent via the Internet to mspb@mspb.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael H. Hoxie, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 202-653-7200.

Dated: July 30, 1997.

**Robert E. Taylor,**  
*Clerk of the Board.*

### **MSPB/Internal-5**

#### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Workload and Assignment Tracking System.

#### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Information Resources Management Division, Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20419

#### **CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

a. Individuals who have written to MSPB on official business, including individuals who have written to the White House and Congressional offices and whose letters have been referred to MSPB for response.

b. MSPB employees who have been assigned responsibility for completing workload tasks of the kind recorded in the system.

#### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

a. Information about the individual writing to MSPB, including personal information such as individual names, social security numbers, home addresses, veterans status, race, sex, national origin and disability status data.

b. Information concerning the nature of the assigned task, the dates of assignment, required completion and actual completion. The system may also contain notes on the performance of the task by the assignee.

#### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 1204, and 1205.

#### **PURPOSE:**

These records are used for internal assignment and tracking of workload and may also be used to monitor the performance of MSPB employees on assignments.

#### **ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:**

Information from the record may be disclosed:

a. to the Government Accounting Office in response to an official inquiry or investigation;

b. to the Department of Justice for use in litigation when:

(1) the Board, or any component thereof; or

(2) any employee of the Board in the employee's official capacity; or

(3) any employee of the Board in the employee's individual capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or

(4) the United States, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is deemed by the agency to be relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided, however, that in each case, the agency determines that disclosure of the records to the Department of Justice is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected, or approval or consultation is required.

c. in any proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the Board is authorized to appear, when:

(1) the Board, or any component thereof; or

(2) any employee of the Board in the employer's official capacity; or

(3) any employee of the Board in the employee's individual capacity where the agency has agreed to represent the employee; or

(4) the United States, where the agency determines that litigation is likely to affect the agency or any of its components, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and the agency determines that use of such records is relevant and necessary to the litigation, provided, however, that in each case the agency determines that the disclosure of the records to the Department of Justice is a use of the information contained in the records that is compatible with the purpose for which the records were collected, or approval or consultation is required.

d. to the National Archives and Records Administration in records management inspections conducted under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906; and

e. in response to a request for discovery or for appearance of a witness, if the requested information is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

##### **STORAGE:**

These records are maintained in electronic form on a Hewlett Packard mini-computer connected to a local area network and a wide area network serving all offices of the MSPB.

##### **RETRIEVABILITY:**

These records are retrieved by the names of the individuals on whom they are maintained, and by automatically assigned control numbers.

#### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to these records is limited to persons whose official duties require such access. Automated records are protected from unauthorized access through password identification procedures and other system-based protecting methods.

#### **RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Electronic records in this system may be maintained for a period of one year, and are then transferred to magnetic tape and maintained indefinitely, or until the Board no longer needs them.

#### **SYSTEM MANAGER:**

The Information Resources Management Division, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20419.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals wishing to inquire whether this system of records contains information about them should contact the Clerk of the Board and must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11 regarding such inquiries.

#### **RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting access to their records should contact the Clerk of the Board. Such requests should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20419. Requests for access to records must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.11.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting amendment of records should write the Clerk of the Board. Requests must follow the MSPB Privacy Act regulations at 5 CFR 1205.21.

#### **RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The sources of these records are:

a. the individual to whom the record pertains;

d. other individuals or organizations from whom the MSPB has received information.

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## **NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION**

### **Paperwork Reduction**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Indian Gaming Commission is publishing this notice to comply with the requirements of the