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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. M-039]

#### Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

**ACTION:** Notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intentions to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before November 7, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crawford Ellerbe, Office of Maritime Labor, Training and Safety, Maritime Administration, MAR-250, Room 7302, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Telephone 202-366-5755 or FAX 202-493-2288. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Application for Admission and Pre-Candidate Application.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0010.

*Form Number:* KP 3-4, and KP 2-65.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* March 31, 1998.

*Summary of Collection of Information:* The collection consists of form KP 3-4 (Pre-Candidate Application), and KP 2-65 (U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Application for Admission). These forms are completed by individuals wishing to be admitted as students to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and are reviewed by staff members of the Academy.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The collected information is necessary to select the best qualified candidates for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals desiring to become students at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

*Annual Responses:* 2,500.

*Annual Burden:* 5 hours.

*Comments:* Send all comments regarding this information collection to Joel C. Richard, Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-120, Room 7210, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Send 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.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: September 3, 1997.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and corresponding burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposed revision to an existing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning a proposed revision to an information collection titled Examination Questionnaire.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted November 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0199, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the collection may be obtained by contacting Jessie Gates, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0199), Office

of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Examination Questionnaire.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0199.

*Form Number:* CC-2000-01(Rev) and CC-2000-02.

*Abstract:* This notice covers a proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information titled Examination Questionnaire. Completed examination questionnaires provide the OCC with information needed to properly evaluate the effectiveness of the examination process and agency communications. The OCC will use the information to identify problems or trends that may impair the effectiveness of the examination process, to identify ways to improve its service to the banking industry, and to analyze staff and training needs.

The OCC has developed two versions of the questionnaire: one for Community and Mid-size Banks, and one for Large Banks. Community and Mid-size Banks will receive the questionnaire as part of each examination. Large Banks will be invited to provide comments annually.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,800.

*Total Annual Responses:* 2,660.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Total Annual Burden:* 665 hours.

#### Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(5) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 20, 1997.

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Activities Division.*

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