

Those persons who received TPS under the Guinea-Bissauan designation may begin accruing unlawful presence as to September 10, 2000, if they have not been granted any other immigration benefit or have no application for such a benefit pending. Aliens who accrue certain periods of unlawful presence in the United States may be barred from admission to the United States under section 212(a)(9)(B)(i) of the Act. See 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(i).

Notice of 6-Month Extension and Termination of Designation of Guinea-Bissau Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244(b)(3) of the Act, I have consulted with the appropriate agencies of Government concerning conflict and security conditions in Guinea-Bissau. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3). Based on these consultations, I have determined that Guinea-Bissau no longer meets the conditions for designation of TPS under section 244(b)(1) of the Act. see U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1).

Guinea-Bissau has been relatively stable since May 1999, and during that time, no general conflict has occurred. I also understand that, even though the country is experiencing economic difficulties, the return of persons to Guinea-Bissau would not result in a danger to their personal safety. In view of the recommendations of the Departments of Justice and State for termination, I terminate the designation of Guinea-Bissau under the TPS program. However, since I did not make this determination at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the designation, the designation is automatically extended for 6 months, until September 10, 2000. The TPS designation for Guinea-Bissau will terminate on September 10, 2000.

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) The designation of Guinea-Bissau for TPS under section 244(b) of the Act is terminated effective September 10, 2000.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 400 nationals of Guinea-Bissau (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually in Guinea-Bissau) who have been previously granted TPS.

(3) Information concerning the termination of the TPS program for nationals of Guinea-Bissau (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Guinea-Bissau) will be available at local Service offices, or at the Service website, located at <http://www.ins.usdoj.gov>, upon publication of this notice.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Correction to Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—Managing Long Term Aging Offenders and Offenders With Chronic and Terminal Illnesses

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Correction to solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: The above solicitation was published on Page 8446 of the **Federal Register** on February 18, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 34). There is a correction under the section entitled "Objectives."

The third paragraph is corrected to read: "NIC considers it important for the applicant to discuss how the following questions or other criteria identified by the applicant would be employed for documenting effective prison health services and interventions."

DATES: the deadline has been revised to 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 28, 2000. All other requirements and information remain the same.

Authority: Public Law 93-415.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: The revised deadline for applications is 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Friday, April 28, 2000. They should be addressed to: Director, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. Hand delivered applications should be brought to 500 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. The front desk will call Bobbi Tinsley at (202) 307-3106, extension 0 for pickup.

Number of Awards: One (1).

NIC Application Number: OOP11.

Dated: March 14, 2000.

Morris L. Thigpen,

Director, National Institute of Corrections.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR1218-0233(2000)]

Rigging Equipment—Proof Testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits comments concerning the extension of the information collection requirements contained in the standard on Rigging Equipment—Proof-testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)).

The Agency is particularly interested in comments on the following:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful.
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply, for example, by using automated, electronic, mechanical, and other technological information and transmission collection techniques.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before May 19, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR1218-0233 (2000), Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2350. You may transmit written comments 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Martinez, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2444. A copy of the Agency's Information Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information collection requirements on Rigging Equipment—Proof-testing of

Welded End Wire Rope attachments is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Kathleen Martinez at (202) 693-2444 or Todd Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on Rigging Equipment—Proof-testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)), contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha-slc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and cost) is minimal, collection instruments clearly understood, and the impact of information collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

II. Proposed Actions

Paragraph (c)(15)(ii) of 29 CFR 1926.251 requires employers to retain a certificate of proof-test from the manufacturer. The retention of manufacturer certifies is necessary to assure proof-testing of the welded end wire rope attachment and also to assure testing of all welded end attachments at twice their rated capacity.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Rigging Equipment—Proof testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)).

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information collection requirements.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Rigging Equipment—Proof testing of Welded End Wire Rope Attachment (29 CFR 251(c)(15)(ii)).

OMB Number: 1218-0233.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 18,940.

Frequency: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,515 hours.

III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 11.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 14 day of March 2000.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:

Mississippi River Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., April 10, 2000.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Cape Girardeau, MO.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 10, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Memphis, TN.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the

Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 12, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Greenville, MS.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m., April 14, 2000.

Place: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Corps of Engineers District Office, Foot, of Prytanias Street, New Orleans, LA.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters To Be Considered: (1) State of the Valley Report by President of the Commission on general conditions of the Mississippi River and Tributaries project and regional and national issues affecting the Corps of Engineers programs and projects; (2) District Commander's report on the Mississippi River and Tributaries project in the respective District area; and (3) presentations by public participants on matters pertaining to the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project affecting the water resources infrastructure needs in the valley and, in addition, views and opinions on other water-related issues such as marine transportation, flooding impacts, environmental benefits, water and sewage infrastructure, and emergency response to natural disasters.

Contact Person for More Information: Mr. Stephen Gambrell; telephone 601-634-5766.

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