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## V. Authority and Signature

Thomas M. Stohler, Acting 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 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2007 (72 FR 31159).

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 2, 2008.

**Thomas M. Stohler,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2008-0050]

#### Longshoring and Marine Terminal Operations; 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:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits comments concerning its proposal to extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Standards on Longshoring (29 CFR part 1918) and Marine Terminal Operations (29 CFR part 1917).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by February 6, 2009.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Electronically:* You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

*Facsimile:* If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service:* When using this method, you must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2008-0050, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor's and Docket Office's normal business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., e.t.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA-2008-0050) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. All documents in the docket (including this **Federal Register** notice) are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. You may also contact Theda Kenney at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Theda Kenney or Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2222.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) 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). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The Standards on Longshoring and Marine Terminal Operations contain a number of collections of information which are used by employers to ensure that employees are informed properly about the safety and health hazards associated with longshoring and marine terminal operations. OSHA uses the records developed in response to the

collection of information requirements to find out if the employer is complying adequately with the provisions of the standards.

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA'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 or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is proposing that OMB extend its approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Standards on Longshoring (29 CFR part 1918) and Marine Terminal Operations. The Agency is proposing to retain its current burden hour estimate of 35,948 hours. The Agency will summarize any comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in its request to OMB.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Longshoring (29 CFR part 1918) and Marine Terminal Operations (29 CFR part 1917).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0106.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit organizations; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 750.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies from one minute (.02 hour) to 1.08 hours

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 35,948.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$0.

## IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

(1) Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (FAX); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name

and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2008-0050). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Notice of Joint Meeting of the Board of Directors' Audit and Ad Hoc Committees

**TIME AND DATE:** The Board of Directors' Audit Committee and Ad Hoc Committees "the Committees") of the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC" or "Corporation") will meet jointly on December 11, 2008 via telephone and Web conference call. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m., Eastern Time, and continue until conclusion of the Committees' agenda.

**LOCATION:** 3333 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, 3rd Floor Conference Center.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open. Directors will participate by telephone and Web conference in such a manner as to enable interested members of the public to hear and identify all persons participating in the meeting. A portion of the meeting will involve the review and editing of a document utilizing Web conferencing technology. Members of the public that wish to observe the meeting may do so by joining participating staff at the location indicated above. Alternatively, members of the public may listen to the meeting by telephone and if desired may observe the review and modification of the document under consideration by connecting to the meeting through the Internet. Please note that access to the Web conferencing segment will be limited and on a first come, first connected basis. No such limitations apply to telephonic access to the audio portion of the meeting. Telephone and Web conferencing connection instructions follow.

**TELEPHONE ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS:** It is necessary for all participants to connect to the meeting by telephone in order to hear the audio portion of the meeting.

1. Toll-free Number: 1-866-469-3239.

2. Meeting Number/Access Code: 487757980.

3. Password: A password is not required.

To enhance the quality of your listening experience as well as that of others and to eliminate background noises that interfere with the audio recording of the proceeding, please refrain from using speakerphones and mute your telephone during the meeting. If you would like to speak during the public comment period, please release the mute button on your telephone at that time.

### WEB CONFERENCE ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please click the following Web link or type or copy and paste the address