

collection will create a burden of 52,387 annual burden hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested:**

**ACTION:** 60-day notice of information collection under review: Application for registration (DEA Form 225); Application for registration renewal (DEA Form 225a); Affidavit for chain renewal (DEA Form 225B).

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until October 11, 2005. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Patricia M. Good, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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;

—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;

—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

—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 collection.

##### *(2) Title of the Form/Collection:*

Application for Registration (DEA Form 225); Application for Registration Renewal (DEA Form 225a); Affidavit for Chain Renewal (DEA Form 225B).

*(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: DEA Form 225, 225a, and 225B; Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

*(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: None. Abstract: The Controlled Substances Act requires all persons who manufacture, distribute, import, export, conduct research or dispense controlled substances to register with DEA. Registration provides a closed system of distribution to control the flow of controlled substances through the distribution chain.

*(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 1,318 persons complete DEA Form 225 on paper, at 30 minutes per form, for an annual burden of 659 hours. It is estimated that 284 persons complete DEA Form 225 electronically, at 10 minutes per form, for an annual burden of 47 hours. It is estimated that 5,338 persons complete DEA Form 225a on paper, at 30 minutes per form, for an annual burden of 2,669 hours. It is estimated that 4 persons complete DEA Form 225B on paper, at one hour per form, for an annual burden of 4 hours.

*(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* It is estimated that this collection will create a burden of 3,379 annual burden hours.

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