

through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Eric Cohan, 2401 E ST, NW, RM L-703, Tel: 202-663-1164, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3519]

Office of Visa Services; Sixty-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0091); Application To Determine Returning Resident Status, DSP-117

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Application to Determine Returning Resident Status.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DSP-117.

Respondents: All applicants for returning resident status.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Total Estimated Burden: 500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of Visa Services

[Public Notice 3516]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection (OMB 1405-0015); Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, DS-2083 (Formerly OF-230)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Visa Services (CA/VO).

Title of Information Collection: Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration.

Frequency: Once.

Form Number: DS-2083 (formerly OF-230).

Respondents: All immigrant visa applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 750,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 2 hours.
Total Estimated Burden: 1,500,000 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Public Comments on Proposed United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time to provide comments.

SUMMARY: This publication gives notice that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) is extending the deadline for the public to provide written comments to assist the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in formulating objectives for the negotiations with the Republic of Singapore to conclude a free trade agreement and to provide advice on how specific goods and services and other matters should be treated under the agreement.

DATES: Public comments should be received by noon, January 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the