Reducing and Identifying Traffic Delays

The Federal Aviation Administration uses Part 234 data to pinpoint and analyze air traffic delays. Wheels-up and wheels-down times are used in conjunction with departure and arrival times to show the extent of ground delays. Actual elapsed flight time, wheels-down minus wheels-up time, is compared to scheduled elapsed flight time to identify airborne delays. The reporting of aircraft tail number allows the FAA to track an aircraft through the air network, which enables the FAA to study the ripple effects of delays at hub airports. The data can be analyzed for airport design changes, new equipment purchases, the planning of new runways or airports based on current and projected airport delays and traffic levels. The identification of the reason for delays allows the FAA, airport operators, and air carriers to pinpoint delays under their control.

Administrative Issues

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501) requires a statistical agency to clearly identify information it collects for non-statistical purposes. BTS hereby notifies the respondents and the public that BTS uses the information it collects under this OMB approval for non-statistical purposes including, but not limited to, publication of both Respondent’s identity and its data, submission of the information to agencies outside BTS for review, analysis and possible use in regulatory and other administrative matters.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 8, 2015.

Patricia Hu,
Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before July 15, 2015 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESS: Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestion for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or email at PRA@treasury.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927–5331, email at PRA@treasury.gov, or the entire information collection request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at OIRA Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV.

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund

OMB Number: 1559–0021.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: CDFI Program and NACA Program Application.

Abstract: The CDFI Fund provides financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, equity investments and deposits to community development financial institutions providing capital and financial services to underserved markets. The FY 2016 CDFI and NACA Program application introduces an integrated web-based collection tool that will now be used to collect data from CDFI and NACA Program applicants. The new interactive, integrated application reduces the burden on the applicant since it will store previously supplied information, which will reduce data entry in future applications. It is anticipated that this will decrease the amount of time to complete the application from 50 hours to 30 hours per response for the applicants. This revision reflects a decrease in hours due to the new collection tool. Total burden hours requested for this submission is 13.530 (451 applications X 30 hours an application).

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits; not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 13,530.

Robert Dahl,
Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Meetings To Prepare the 2015 Annual Report to Congress


ACTION: Notice of open meetings to be held in Washington, DC to review and edit drafts of 2015 Annual Report to Congress on the following dates: July 8–9, August 12–13, September 16–17, and October 7–8, 2015.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of meetings of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

Name: William A. Reinsch, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, evaluate and report to Congress annually on the U.S.-China economic and security relationship. The mandate specifically charges the Commission to prepare a report to Congress “regarding the national security implications and impact of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China [that] shall include a full analysis, along with conclusions and recommendations for legislative and administrative actions . . .”

Purpose of Meetings: Pursuant to this mandate, members of the Commission will meet in Washington, DC on July 8–9, August 12–13, September 16–17, and October 7–8, 2015 to review and edit drafts of the 2015 Annual Report to Congress.

The Commission is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) with the enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 that was signed into law on November 22, 2005 (Pub. L. 109–108). In accordance with FACA, the Commission’s meeting to make decisions concerning the substance and recommendations of its 2015 Annual Report to Congress are open to the public.

Topics To Be Discussed: The Commissioners will be considering draft report sections addressing the following topics:

• U.S.-China Economic and Trade Relations, including: The foreign investment climate in China, China’s economic reforms, and commercial cyber espionage and barriers to digital trade in China.

• Security and Foreign Policy Issues Involving China, including: China’s
space and counterspace programs; and China’s offensive missile forces.
• China and the world, including: China and Central Asia, China and Southeast Asia, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

Dates, Times, and Room Locations (Eastern Daylight Time):
• Wednesday and Thursday, July 8–9, 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)—Room 231
• Wednesday and Thursday, August 12–13, 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)—Room 231
• Wednesday and Thursday, September 16–17, 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)—Room 231
• Wednesday and Thursday, October 7–8, 2015 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)—Room 231

Addresses: All report review-editing sessions will be held in The Hall of the States (North Bldg., 2nd Floor), located at 444 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

Public seating is limited and will be available on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Advanced reservations are not required. All participants must register at the front desk of the lobby.

Required Accessibility Statement: The entirety of these Commission editorial and drafting meetings will be open to the public. The Commission may recess the public editorial/drafting sessions to address administrative issues in closed session.

The open meetings will also be adjourned around noon for a lunch break. At the beginning of the lunch break, the Chairman will announce what time the Annual Report review and editing session will reconvene.

For Further Information Contact: Reed Eckhold, Congressional Liaison and Director of Communications, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; Phone: (202) 624–1496; Email: reckhold@uscc.gov.


Dated: June 9, 2015.
Michael Danis,
Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.
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