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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

[Docket ID Number: DOT–OST–2014–0031]

Agency Information Collection; Activity Under OMB Review; Part 249, Preservation of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology (OST–R), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of currently approved collections. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on June 29, 2015 (80 FR page 37047). No comments were received.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by October 9, 2015.


Comments: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725–17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: OST Desk Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Approval No. 2138–0006.

Title: Preservation of Air carrier Records—14 CFR part 249 Form No.: None.

Type Of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection

Respondents: Certificated air carriers and charter operators

Number of Respondents: 90 certificated air carriers and 300 charter operators.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 hours per certificated air carrier, 1 hour per charter operator.

Total Annual Burden: 570 hours.

Needs and Uses: Part 249 requires the retention of records such as: General and subsidiary ledgers, journals and journal vouchers, voucher distribution registers, accounts receivable and payable journals and ledgers, subsidy records documenting underlying financial and statistical reports to DOT, funds reports, consumer records, sales reports, auditors' and flight coupons, air waybills, etc. Depending on the nature of the document, the carrier may be required to retain the document for a period of 30 days to 3 years. Public charter operators and overseas military personnel charter operators must retain documents which evidence or reflect deposits made by each charter participant and commissions received by, paid to, or deducted by travel agents, and all statements, invoices, bills and receipts from suppliers or furnishers of goods and services in connection with the tour or charter. These records are retained for 6 months after completion of the charter program.

Not only is it imperative that carriers and charter operators retain source documentation, but it is critical that we ensure that DOT has access to these records. Given DOT's established information needs for such reports, the underlying support documentation must be retained for a reasonable period of time. Absent the retention requirements, the support for such reports may or may not exist for audit/validation purposes and the relevance and usefulness of the carrier submissions would be impaired, since the data could not be verified to the source on a test basis.

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note), 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.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed record retention requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. Comments should address whether the proposed retention period will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department’s estimate of the burden.
of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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William Chadwick Jr.,
Director, Office of Airline Information,
Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control

Unblocking of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons Pursuant to Executive Order 13288, as Amended by Executive Order 13469, and Executive Order 13391

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is removing the names of three individuals and one entity whose property and interests in property have been blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, “Blocking Property of Persons Undermining Democratic Institutions in Zimbabwe,” as amended by Executive Order 13391, “Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe,” and Executive Order 13469 of July 25, 2008, “Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe.”

DATES: OFAC’s actions described in this notice are effective as of September 3, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic and Facsimile Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available from OFAC’s Web site (www.treasury.gov/ofac).

Certain general information pertaining to OFAC’s sanctions programs is also available via facsimile through a 24-hour fax-on-demand service, tel.: 202/622–0077.

Notice of OFAC Actions

On September 3, 2015, OFAC, in consultation with the State Department, determined that circumstances no longer warrant the inclusion of the following three individuals and one entity on OFAC’s SDN list, and that these individuals and entity are no longer subject to the blocking provisions of Section 1(a) of E.O. 13288, as amended by E.O. 13469, and Section 1(a) of E.O. 13991.

1. ORYX NATURAL RESOURCES (a.k.a. ORYX DIAMONDS; a.k.a. ORYX DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD; a.k.a. ORYX DIAMONDS LTD.; a.k.a. ORYX ZIMCON (PVT) LIMITED), S Drive, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Fourth Floor, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; 3, Victor Darcy Close, Borrowdale, Harare, Zimbabwe; Parc Nicol Offices, Bldg. 6, 301, William Nicol Drive, Bryanston, Gauteng 2021, South Africa; Alexander Forbes Building, Windhoek, Namibia; Bermuda [ZIMBABWE].

2. NKOMO, Louise S. (a.k.a. NHEMA, Louise Sehulle), 3 Farthinghill Road, Borrowdale, Harare, Zimbabwe; DOB 25 Aug 1964; Passport ZE151361 (Zimbabwe); Spouse of Francis Nhema (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

3. SEKERAMAYI, Lovemore; Chief Elections Officer (individual) [ZIMBABWE].

4. SHAMUYARIRA, Nathan Marwirakwa; DOB 29 Sep 1928; Passport AD000468 (Zimbabwe); Politburo Secretary for Information and Publicity (individual) [ZIMBABWE].


John E. Smith,
Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of Amendment of System of Records Notice “Purchase Credit Card Program—VA” (131VA047).

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), (11)), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending the system of records entitled “Purchase Credit Card Program—VA” record retention and disposal instructions. VA is republishing the system of records notice in its entirety.

DATES: This amended system of record will be effective September 9, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Hallameyer, Office of Financial Policy (047G), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone: (202) 461–6486 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is proposing to amend its system of records entitled “Purchase Credit Card Program—VA” by updating the “Retention and Disposal” instructions. Retention and disposal language is amended to reflect a recent change to the National Archives and Records Administration’s General Records Schedule and to clarify when VA will destroy associated documents.

“Records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with records disposition authority approved by the Archivist of the United States. In accordance with General Records Schedule 1.1, Item #10, destroy 6 years after final payment or cancellation, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.”

Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Robert L. Nabors II, Chief of Staff, approved this document on August 18, 2015, for publication.

Dated: September 1, 2015.

Kathleen M. Manwell,
Program Analyst, VA Privacy Service, Office of Privacy and Records Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Notice of Amendment to System of Records

The system of records identified as “Purchase Credit Card Program—VA (131VA047)”, published at 70 FR 7320, February 11, 2005 and amended at 74 FR 14618, March 31, 2009, is revised to