SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No: SSA–2015–0073]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104–13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

I. The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than February 16, 2016. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instruments by writing to the above email address.

Application for Widow’s or Widower’s Insurance Benefits—20 CFR 404.335–404.338, & 404.603—0960–0004. Section 202(e) and 202(f) of the Social Security Act set forth the requirements for entitlement to widow(er)’s benefits, including the requirements to file an application. For SSA to make a formal determination for entitlement to widow(er)’s benefits, we use Form SSA–10–BK to determine whether an applicant meets the statutory and regulatory conditions for entitlement to widow(er)’s Title II benefits. SSA employees interview individuals applying for benefits either face-to-face or via telephone and enter the information on the paper form or into the Modernized Claims System (MCS). The respondents are applicants for widow(er)’s benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

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II. SSA submitted the information collection below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding the information collection would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than January 19, 2016. Individuals can obtain copies of the OMB clearance package by writing to OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

Vocational Rehabilitation Provider Claim—20 CFR 404.2108(b), 404.2117(c)(1)&(2), 404.2101(b)&(c), 404.2121(a), 416.2208(b), 416.2217(c)(1) & (2), 416.2201(b)&(c), 416.2221(a)—0960–0310. State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies submit Form SSA–199 to SSA to obtain reimbursement of costs incurred for providing VR services. SSA requires state VR agencies to submit reimbursement claims for the following categories: (1) Claiming reimbursement for VR services provided; (2) certifying adherence to cost containment policies and procedures; and (3) preparing causality statements. The respondents mail the paper copy of the SSA–199 to SSA for consideration and approval of the claim for reimbursement of costs incurred for SSA beneficiaries. For claims certifying adherence to cost containment policies and procedures, or for preparing causality statements, State VR agencies submit written requests as stipulated in SSA’s regulations within the Code of Federal Regulations. In most containment policies and procedures as well as causality statements prior to determining whether to reimburse State VR agencies. SSA uses the information on the SSA–199, along with the written documentation, to determine whether, and how much, to pay State VR agencies under SSA’s VR program. Respondents are State VR agencies offering vocational and employment services to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9380]

Privacy Act; System of Records: Office of Foreign Missions Records, State-81

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of State proposes to create a system of records, Office of Foreign Missions Records, State-81, pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A–130, Appendix I.

DATES: This system of records will be effective on January 26, 2016, unless we receive comments that will result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Any persons interested in commenting on the new system of records may do so by writing to the Director; Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS; Department of State, SA–2; 515 22nd Street NW.; Washington, DC 20522–8100. The Director; Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS; Department of State, SA–2; 515 22nd Street NW.; Washington, DC 20522–8100, or at Privacy@state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hackett, Director; Office of Information Programs and Services, A/GIS/IPS; Department of State, SA–2; 515 22nd Street NW.; Washington, DC 20522–8100, or at Privacy@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The Department of State proposes that the new system will be named “Office of Foreign Missions Records.” The records in State-81 were previously published under STATE–36, Security Records. The records maintained in the Office of Foreign Missions Records are related to the implementation of the Foreign Missions Act, the operation of foreign missions, and the United States’ extension of privileges, exemptions, immunities, benefits, and courtesies to foreign government officials, members/employees and officers of foreign missions and certain international organizations in the United States; their immediate family members, and domestic workers who are in the United States in nonimmigrant A–3 or G–5 visa status.

The Department’s report was filed with the Office of Management and Budget. The new system description, “Office of Foreign Missions Records, State-81,” will read as set forth below.

Joyce A. Barr, Assistant Secretary for Administration, U.S. Department of State.

STATE–81

SYSTEM NAME: Office of Foreign Missions Records

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: Unclassified

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520; State Annex 33, OFM Regional Offices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Categories of individuals covered include: (a) members and employees of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States; (b) their immediate family and other household members; (c) domestic workers who are in the United States in nonimmigrant A–3 or G–5 visa status; (d) officials/representatives of foreign governments; and (e) individuals accompanying senior foreign embassy officials on tours of the White House.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

1. Administrative files related to the implementation of the Foreign Missions Act, provision of services and benefits. Records in the system may include biographic data, such as name, numeric identifier, gender, nationality, citizenship, visa data, date and place of birth, residential address, employer name and location, employee’s function/title, employment start date, and employment termination date.

2. Records associated with the notification, accreditation, recognition, and termination of the appointment of members of foreign missions as well as employees and officers of international organizations in the United States; 

3. Records may include documentation concerning:
   a. Employment authorization for eligible dependents of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States;
   b. The authorization of the exemption of taxes imposed on the purchases of goods and services by eligible members of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States;
   c. The authorization of tax and duty-free importation privileges for eligible members of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States;
   d. Real property owned or leased by certain members of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States and the extension of any applicable privileges and immunities to such properties;
   e. Individuals or entities who sell or purchase real property from foreign missions and international organizations;
   f. Motor vehicle titling, registration, and licensing services and documentation for eligible members of foreign missions and international organizations in the United States, including motor vehicle records/moving violation records for individuals and information concerning an individual’s motor vehicle liability insurance coverage;
   g. A foreign mission or international organization member’s notification or request for approval of travel planned within the United States that is outside of an established geographic area;
   h. The extension of expedited port clearance courtesies to senior foreign officials entering the United States; 
   i. The extension of airport security screening courtesies associated with the departure of senior foreign officials from airports in the United States; 
   j. Requests from foreign missions for White House Tours; and
   k. Assignment and management of electronic accounts for individuals authorized to submit requests to the Department of State on behalf of foreign missions and international organizations via OFM’s e-Government System.

4. Records related to submissions of Form I–508 “Waiver of Rights, Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities” from individuals who are lawful permanent residents and are in an occupational status making them eligible for an “A,” “E,” or “C” visa to waive rights, privileges, exemptions and