www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom_international.html#meeting-notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: At the Department of Transportation, please contact Mr. Steven Webb or Mr. Aaron Wiener, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, telephone: (202) 366–8535.

At the Department of Labor, please contact Ms. Maureen Ruskin, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, Washington DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693–1950, email: ruskin.maureen@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The OSHA Meeting: OSHA is hosting an open informal public meeting of the U.S. Interagency GHS Coordinating Group to provide interested groups and individuals with an update on GHS-related issues and an opportunity to express their views orally and in writing for consideration in developing U.S. Government positions for the upcoming UNSCEGHS meeting.

General topics on the agenda include:
- Review of Working Papers.
- Correspondence Group updates.
- Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) update.

Information on the work of the UNSCEGHS including meeting agendas, reports, and documents from previous sessions can be found on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport Division website located at the following web address: http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs_welcome_e.html.


Informal Papers submitted to the UNSCEGHS provide information for the Sub-Committee and are used either as a mechanism to provide information to the Sub-Committee or as the basis for future Working Papers. Informal Papers for the 36th session of the UNSCEGHS are located at: https://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c44n35.html.

In addition to participating at the public meeting, interested parties may submit comments on the Working and Informal Papers for the 36th session of the UNSCEGHS to the docket established for International/Globally Harmonized System (GHS) efforts at http://www.regulations.gov. Docket No. OSHA–2016–0003.

The PHMSA Meeting: The Federal Register notice and additional detailed information relating to PHMSA’s public meeting will be available upon publication at: http://www.regulations.gov (Docket No. PHMSA–2018–0024; Notice No. 2018–11), and on the PHMSA website at: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview.

The primary purpose of PHMSA’s meeting is to prepare for the 54th session of the UNSCE TDG. This session represents the third meeting scheduled for the 2017–2018 biennium. UNSCOE will consider proposals for the 21st Revised Edition of the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Model Regulations), which may be implemented into relevant domestic, regional, and international regulations from January 1, 2021. Copies of working documents, informal documents, and the meeting agenda may be obtained from the United Nations (UN) Transport Division’s website at https://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c32018.html.

During this meeting, PHMSA is also soliciting input relative to preparing for the 54th session of the UNSCE TDG as well as potential new work items which may be considered for inclusion in its international agenda. Following the 54th session of the UNSCE TDG, a copy of the Subcommittee’s report will be available at the UN Transport Division’s website at http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3rep.html.

Additional information regarding the UNSCE TDG and related matters can be found on PHMSA’s website at https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview.

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Signed at Washington, DC, on October 24, 2018.
Loren Sweat,
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employer in loading, unloading, repairing, or building a vessel. In addition, several acts extend the Longshore Act’s coverage to certain other employees.

The Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act (LHWCA), at 33 U.S.C. 919(e), requires that any order rejecting or making an LHWCA award (a compensation order) be filed in the appropriate district director’s office of the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP), and that copies be sent by registered or certified mail to the claimant and the employer. The implementing regulations at 20 CFR 702.349(b) allow parties and their representatives to waive certified mail service and consent to electronic service instead. The compensation order notifies Employers/Carriers that payment of LHWCA compensation is due within 10 days of filing. If compensation is not paid within that time frame, an additional 20% in compensation must be paid [see LHWCA §914(f)].

The information collected will be used by OWCP to more efficiently serve compensation orders by email instead of by registered or certified mail. Form LS–801 will be completed by the employer/insurance carrier and/or an authorized representative and forwarded to the District Director indicating waiver of service by registered or certified mail and designation of receipt by email instead. The LS–802 will be completed by the claimant and/or an authorized representative and forwarded to the District Director indicating waiver of service by registered or certified mail and designation of receipt by email instead. This information collection is currently approved for use through February 28, 2019.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

* 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 agency’s 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements to provide compensation or death benefits under the Act to workers and survivors covered by the Act.

Agency: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Electronic Service of Orders—Waiver of Certified Mail Requirements.

OMB Number: 1240–0053.


Affected Public: Claimants, employers, large insurance companies, and representatives.

Total Respondents: 9,240.

Total Annual Responses: 9,240.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 770.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): $0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record. Dated: October 25, 2018.

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Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, US Department of Labor.

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