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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Federal leave law (5 U.S.C. 6304(b) and 6305) requires that employees be on defined, time-limited, foreign tours of duty as well as have agency agreements in place for return transportation. The Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR) covering living quarters allowance (5 U.S.C. 5923(a)(2) and DSSR 031.12) also require documented tours of duty with an agency commitment for return transportation. At GSA, the overseas tour of duty and permanent change of station commitments and requirements are contained within a single, standard agency form: GSA Form 5040, the “Overseas Employment and Service Agreement”. As part of the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) (41 CFR part 302), when an agency pays for permanent change of station the employee must commit to at least one year of subsequent agency service. This form also contains clauses that serve to create an enforceable service agreement under the FTR.

This form was first developed during 2022 and was published for public comment on February 14, 2023 (88 FR 9521) and then on June 8, 2023 (88 FR 37542). Our agency has subsequently used this form to determine leave benefits and foreign allowance eligibility, advise employees of their rights and responsibilities, and ensure that the human resources and payroll accounting records are accurate before, during and after the permanent change of station.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 25.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 25.

Hours per Response: 8.

Total Burden Hours: 200.

C. Public Comments

A 60-day notice was published in the **Federal Register** at 91 FR 9854 on February 27, 2026. One comment was received.

The public comment asked if we could revise the language in Question 13 on the form, which discussed what may happen if the job candidate fails to remain in U.S. government service for 1 year following relocation to a foreign area. The public commenter asked if we could revise the information by using easier-to-understand terms and language.

We appreciate that comment and we therefore took this opportunity to revise and expand the narrative language in this question to provide greater clarity of when a breach of agreement (*i.e.*, contract) occurs, when it does not occur, and what happens financially in these types of circumstances. We attempted to use lay language so that it is easier to understand, without compromising the legal accuracy of the narrative.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA, Regulatory Secretariat Division by emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0329, “Overseas Employment Service Agreement (GSA Form 5040),” in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Docket No. ATSDR-2026-0034]

Availability of Draft Toxicological Profile for Xylene; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 5, 2026, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced the opening of a docket to obtain comments on the draft toxicological profile for xylene. This notice extends the comment period to September 2, 2026.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. ATSDR-2026-

0034 by either of the methods listed below. Do not submit comments by email. ATSDR does not accept comments by email.

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Office of Innovation and Analytics, 4770 Buford Highway, Mail Stop S106-5, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717. Attn: Docket No. ATSDR-2026-0034.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Farhana Rahman, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Office of Innovation and Analytics, 4770 Buford Highway, Mail Stop S106-5, Atlanta, GA 30341-3717; Email: ATSDRToxProfileFRNs@cdc.gov; Phone: 1-800-232-4636.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the “Availability of Draft Toxicological Profile for Xylene” notice that appeared in the May 5, 2026 **Federal Register** (91 FR 24239), we solicited public comments on the draft updated toxicological profile for xylene. This action provides the public and interested organizations an opportunity to submit comments and any additional relevant information, including reports or studies on the health effects associated with xylene exposure, for ATSDR’s review.

ATSDR received a request to extend the comment period by 90 days. We considered the request but determined that such an extension would not allow the agency to finalize this action within the necessary timeframe. Accordingly, ATSDR is extending the comment period by 30 days to provide additional time for interested persons to submit comments while allowing the agency to proceed with timely finalization of the document.

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