SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimate is accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections, to Eunice Ricks, Business Development Specialist, Office of Business Initiatives, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W. Suite 6100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eunice Ricks, Business Development Specialist, 202–205–7422 or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: ''Counselor's Case Report.''

Form No: 641A.

Description of Respondents: SBI and Score Counselors.

Annual Responses: 300,000.

Annual Burden: 60,000.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Vanessa Piccioni,

Acting Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Rescission of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 97–1(1)

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of rescission of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 97–1(1)—*Parisi By Cooney* v. *Chater,* 69 F.3d 614 (1st Cir. 1995).

SUMMARY: In accordance with 20 CFR 404.985(e) and 402.35(b)(2), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 97–1(1).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Sargent, Litigation Staff, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965–1695.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Social Security Acquiescence Ruling explains how we will apply a holding in a decision of a United States Court of Appeals that we determine conflicts with our interpretation of a provision of the Social Security Act or regulations when the Government has decided not to seek further review of the case or is unsuccessful on further review.

As provided by 20 CFR 404.985(e)(4) a Social Security Acquiescence Ruling may be rescinded as obsolete if we subsequently clarify, modify or revoke the regulation or ruling that was the subject of the circuit court holding for which the Acquiescence Ruling was issued.

On January 13, 1997, we issued Acquiescence Ruling 97–1(1) to reflect the holding in *Parisi By Cooney* v. *Chater,* 69 F.3d 614 (1st Cir. 1995), that the Social Security Administration (SSA), when computing a family maximum reduction pursuant to section 203(a) of the Social Security Act, should not include the monthly benefit that would otherwise be payable to a spouse entitled on the earnings record of a worker if payment of that spouse's benefit is precluded by section 202(k)(3)(A) of the Act due to the spouse's entitlement to a higher benefit on the spouse's own earnings record. The court also held that the statutory language of section 203(a) requires SSA to consider the actual amount of benefits payable under the relevant benefit provisions, not purely theoretical entitlements, in calculating the total monthly benefits payable on the worker's earnings record under the family maximum.

Concurrent with the rescission of this Ruling, we are publishing our final rules amending section 404.403 of Social Security Regulations No. 4 (20 CFR 404.403) to change the method for computing the family maximum benefit reduction when a beneficiary has dual entitlement on a another earnings record. The final rules provide in paragraph 404.403(a)(5) that, when benefits are subject to reduction for both the family maximum and dual entitlement, we consider only the amount of benefits actually due or payable to the person with dual entitlement on the same earnings record when calculating the reduction under the family maximum. Because the change in the regulations adopts the Parisi court's holding on a nationwide basis, we are rescinding Acquiescence Ruling 97–1(1).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security—Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security—Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security—Survivors Insurance)

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Kenneth S. Apfel,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3142]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: ''Dangerous Curves: The Art of the Guitar''

DEPARTMENT: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority of October 19, 1999, I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition ''Dangerous Curves: The Art of the Guitar,'' imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts from on or about November 5, 2000, to on or about February 24, 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of exhibit objects, contact Carol B. Epstein, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619–6981). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44; 301–4th Street, SW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

James D. Whitten,

Executive Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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