DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

The Department of Labor (DOL) hereby announces the submission of the following public information collection requests (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation; including among other things a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain or by contacting Darrin King on 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number)/e-mail: DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Information and Regulatory Affairs, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–7316/202–395–5806 (these are not toll-free numbers), Fax: 202–395–5278, E-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov


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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
[Date Docket No. OSHA–2009–0014]

Hazard Communication Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits comments concerning its proposal to extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200; 1915.1200; 1917.28; 1918.90; 1926.59; and 1928.21).

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by October 30, 2009.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA–2009–0014, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor’s and Docket Office’s normal
business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.,
et.

Instructions: All submissions must
declare the Agency name and OSHA
docket number for the Information
Collection Request (ICR) (OSHA–2009–
0014). All comments, including any
personal information you provide, are
placed in the public docket without
change, and may be made available
online at http://www.regulations.gov.
For further information on submitting
comments see the “Public
Participation” heading in the section
of this notice titled SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION.

Docket: To read or download
comments or other material in the
docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov
or the OSHA Docket Office at the
address above. All documents in
the docket (including this Federal Register
notice) are listed in the http://
www.regulations.gov index; however,
some information (e.g., copyrighted
material) is not publicly available to
read or download through the Web site.
All submissions, including copyrighted
material, are available for inspection
and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.
You may also contact Jamaa Hill or Todd Owen,
Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S.
Department of Labor, Room N–3609,
200 Constitution Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202)
693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its
continuing effort to reduce paperwork
and respondent (i.e., employer) burden,
conducts a preclearance consultation
program to provide the public with an
opportunity to comment on proposed
and continuing information collection
requirements in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program
ensures that information is in the
desired format, reporting burden (time
and costs) is minimal, collection
instruments are clearly understood, and
OSHA’s estimate of the information
collection burden is accurate. The
Occupational Safety and Health Act of
1970 (the OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 et
seq.) authorizes information collection
by employers as necessary or
appropriate for enforcement of the OSH
Act or for developing information
regarding the causes and prevention of
occupational injuries, illnesses, and
accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act
also requires that OSHA obtain such
information with minimum burden
upon employers, especially those
operating small businesses, and to
reduce to the maximum extent feasible
unnecessary duplication of efforts in

The information collection
requirements in the Hazard
Communication Standard (“the
Standard”) ensure that the hazards of
chemicals produced or imported are
evaluated, and that information
concerning these hazards is transmitted
to downstream employers and their
workers. The Standard requires
chemical manufacturers and importers
to evaluate chemicals they produce or
import to determine if they are
hazardous; for those chemicals
determined to be hazardous, they must
develop material safety data sheets and
warning labels. Employers are required
to establish hazard communication
programs to transmit information on the
hazards of chemicals to their workers by
means of labels on containers, material
safety data sheets, and training
programs.

Implementation of these collection of
information requirements will ensure
that workers understand the hazards and
identities of the chemicals to which
they are exposed, thereby reducing the
incidence of chemically-related
occupational illnesses and injuries.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in
comments on the following issues:
• Whether the proposed information
collection requirements are necessary for
the proper performance of the
Agency’s functions, including whether
the information is useful;
• The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of
the burden (time and costs) of the
information collection requirements,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
• The quality, utility, and clarity of
the information collected; and
• Ways to minimize the burden on
employers to comply; for example,
by using automated or other
technological information collection
and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to extend the Office
of Management and Budget’s (OMB)
approval of the collection of information
(paperwork) requirements necessitated
by the Hazard Communication Standard
(29 CFR 1910.1200; 1915.1200;
1917.28; 1918.90; 1926.59; and
1928.21). The Agency is requesting a
625,089 burden
hour decrease (from 11,000,793 to
10,375,704). In the current ICR, the
Agency overestimated the number of
“existing” establishments by using the
number of “affected” establishments (both
“new” and “existing” establishments) rather than just the
number of “existing” establishments.
“New” establishments have separate
burden hours already included in this
workpaper package. To correct this
overestimation, the Agency subtracted
the number of “new” establishments
from the number of “affected”
establishments, which results in the
number of “existing” establishments.

The Agency will summarize the
comments submitted in response to this
notice, and will include this summary
in its request to OMB to extend the
approval of the collection of information
requirements contained in the Standard.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Title: The Hazard Communication
1917.28; 1918.90; 1926.59; and
1928.21).

OMB Number: 1218–0072.

Affected Public: Business or other for-
profits.

Number of Respondents: 2,880,308.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Average Time Per Response: Varies
from 12 seconds for establishments to
label an in-plant container to 8 hours for
manufacturers or importers to conduct a
hazard determination.

Estimated Total Burden Hours:
10,375,704.

Estimated Cost (Operation and
Maintenance): $1,750,460.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of
Comments on This Notice and Internet
Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in
response to this document as follows:
(1) Electronically at http://
www.regulations.gov, which is the
Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by
facsimile (FAX); or (3) by hard copy. All
comments, attachments, and other
material must identify the Agency name
and the OSHA docket number for the
You may supplement electronic
submissions by uploading document
copies electronically. If you wish to mail
additional materials in reference to an
electronic or facsimile submission, you
must submit them to the OSHA Docket
Office (see the section of this notice
titled ADDRESSES). The additional
materials must clearly identify your
electronic comments by your name,
date, and the docket number so the
Agency can attach them to your
comments.

Because of security procedures, the
use of regular mail may cause a
significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and date of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the http://www.regulations.gov Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Jordan Barab, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 5–2007 (72 FR 31160).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of August 2009.

Jordan Barab,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

[OMB Control No.—3440–NEW]

Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; Information Collection; Ancestry and Ethnicity Data Elements; Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI).

ACTION: Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—30-Day Comment Period.

SUMMARY: As there were no comments received during the 60-day comment period announced in the Federal Register, Vol. 74, No. 89, dated May 11, 2009 and ending July 10, 2009, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the ODNI again invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the standard data elements being reviewed under regular review procedures for use by the Intelligence Community agencies and elements, as defined by the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. The title of the standard data element set is “Ancestry and Ethnicity Data Elements”, and is for the purpose of collecting ancestry and ethnicity data not otherwise captured in Standard Form (SF) 181, “Ethnicity and Race Identification”. Data collected, obtained by responding to three questions, will assist the Intelligence Community in recruiting and retaining employees of various national, sub-national, cultural and ethnic backgrounds important to the Intelligence Community’s mission. Once the standard data elements are approved, each Federal agency and element of the Intelligence Community may make the form available to every Intelligence Community job applicant to voluntarily report this information and data through use of a paper form or other agency information collection process. Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. These data elements can be viewed on the Web site http://www.intelligence.gov. Click on Careers, A Place For You, which will direct you to http://www.intelligence.gov/3place.shtml. Click on the Federal Register—Data Elements link.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 30, 2009.


ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden via http://www.regulations.gov—a Federal E-Government Web site that allows the public to find, review, and submit comments on documents that agencies have published in the Federal Register and that are open for comment. Simply type a key term in the information collection title such as “Ancestry and Ethnicity” in quotes in the Comment or Submission search box, click Go, and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments received by the date specified above will be included as part of the official record.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose—This request concerns a new information collection vehicle and is for the purpose of collecting ancestry and ethnicity data not otherwise captured in Standard Form (SF) 181, “Ethnicity and Race Identification”. Data collected, obtained by responding to three questions, will assist the Intelligence Community in recruiting and retaining employees of various national, sub-national, cultural and ethnic backgrounds important to the Intelligence Community’s mission.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 50,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1 minute.

Total Burden Hours: 3 minutes.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, ODNI, at Washington, DC 20511, or call 703–275–3369. Please cite Ancestry and Ethnicity Data Elements in all correspondence.

Deatli L. Brewer,

DNI PRA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals. The majority of these meetings will take place within one month of the date of the meeting announcement. The NSF invites comments and suggestions for reducing this burden via http://www.regulations.gov.