

Office of Thrift Supervision**Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Capital Distributions.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0059. These submissions may be hand delivered to 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

Copies of the Form with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Schaar, Corporate Activities Division, Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Capital Distributions

OMB Number: 1550-0059

Form Number: OTS Form 1583

Abstract: This collections ensure uniform treatment for capital distributions made by savings associations. It also ensures adequate supervision of distributions of capital by savings associations, thereby fostering safety and soundness.

Current Actions: OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 610.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,440.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

Catherine C.M. Teti,
Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 22, 1996.

The Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the OTS Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the OTS Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Number: 1550-0015.

Form Number: H-(e) ____, OTS Form 1393, Application certification (OTS Form no. 1606).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Savings and Loan Holding Company Application.

Description: This information is necessary to determine whether a company meets the statutory standards to become a savings and loan holding company.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 212.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondents: 72.4 hours.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 107,710 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

April 22, 1996.

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OMB Number: 1550-0020.

Form Number: H-(b)10.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Savings and Loan Holding Company Registration Statement.

Description: This information is collected to determine if a savings and loan holding company has adhered to the statutes, regulations, and condition of approval to acquire an insured institution and whether any of the holding company's activities would be injurious to the operation of the subsidiary savings institution.

Respondents: Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 138.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 8 hours.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1104 hours.

Clearance Officer: Colleen M. Devine, (202) 906-6025, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf,
(202) 395-7340, Office of Management
and Budget, Room 10226, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503.

Catherine C.M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and
Information Policy.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information
Agency.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency (USIA) under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256. USIA is requesting approval for a revision and three-year extension of an information collection entitled "Exchange Visitor Program Application" (IAP-37), and "Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor" (IAP-87), under OMB control number 3116-0210 which expires June 30, 1996. Estimated burden hours per response is 60 minutes for the IAP-37 and 20 minutes for the IAP-87. With regard to the IAP-37, respondents will be required to respond only one time; the IAP-87 will require a response as often as changes are made to the Program Sponsors Exchange Visitor Program.

DATES: Comments are due on or before May 30, 1996.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette

Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Mr. Jefferson Hill, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, DC. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on February 28, 1996 (61,40 FR 7580). As this collection was originally due to expire on March 31, 1996, USIA requested an extension which OMB granted until June 30, 1996. Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0210) is estimated to average 60 minutes per response for the IAP-37 and 20 minutes for the IAP-87, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Title: "Exchange Visitor Program Application"; "Update of Information on Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor."

Form Numbers: IAP-37, IAP-87.

Abstract: Under the requirements of Public Law 87-256 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, USIA has been delegated the authority to designate the Exchange Visitor Program for U.S. Government agencies, public and private educational and cultural exchange. The purpose of the Exchange Visitor Program is intended to promote interchanges of persons engaged in Education, Arts, and Sciences and to promote mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries. The USIA IAP-37 form is used when organizations wishing to sponsor exchange visitors

from abroad must apply to USIA for a designation that will permit them to function as sponsors. The USIA IAP-87 form is used by the Exchange Visitor Sponsors to change the name of their institution and/or organization, the names of the personnel involved, address, or telephone number if warranted. The form is also used to order supply of other forms, code books, or cancel the program.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—1,550.

Recordkeeping Hours—1.20.

Total Annual Burden—3,900.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information
Agency.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. USIA is requesting approval for a revision and three-year extension of an information collection entitled "USIA Travel Survey", IAP-128 under OMB control number 3116-0211 which expires May 31, 1996. Estimated burden hours per response is ten minutes. Respondents are required to respond only one time.

DATES: Comments are due on or before May 30, 1996.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/ADD, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New