

Nicaragua under the TPS program for a period of 18 months in two separate **Federal Register** notices. See 64 FR 524; 64 FR 526. The registration period for these designations was limited to 180 days, from January 5, 1999, to July 5, 1999.

What authority does the Service have to extend the registration period?

Section 244(c)(1)(A)(iv) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (Act), authorizes the Attorney General to provide TPS applicants a "registration period of not less than 180 days" and requires aliens to register "to the extent and in a manner which the Attorney General establishes." 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(1)(A)(iv). The registration period for Hondurans and Nicaraguans under the TPS Program initially lasted for 180 days, from January 5, 1999, to July 5, 1999. Under section 244(c)(1)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Attorney General has decided to extend the registration period for an additional 45 days, until August 20, 1999. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(1)(A)(iv).

Why is the Attorney General extending the registration period?

The Attorney General is extending the registration period in order to provide those applicants who have not yet filed an application for TPS under the Honduras or Nicaragua programs with an additional 45 days in which to gather and submit the documentation necessary to provide eligibility for TPS. The Attorney General has been advised that Honduran and Nicaraguan applicants have been having difficulty obtaining nationality and identity documents. This action is not a redesignation of TPS and does not expand the designation to include Hondurans and Nicaraguans who entered the country after December 30, 1998. There will be no further extensions of the registration period.

Can I apply for TPS even if I do not have all of the necessary documentation?

Yes. Applicants do not need to wait to apply for TPS until they have obtained all of the evidence necessary to establish their eligibility. The application, Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, contains instructions for applicants who cannot obtain identity and nationality documentation. Applicants who do not submit appropriate documentation establishing identity or nationality with their applications must, under the regulations, submit an affidavit showing proof of unsuccessful efforts to obtain the documents, explaining why the

consular process was unavailable to them, and affirming that they are nationals of Honduras or Nicaragua (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in either Honduras or Nicaragua). Applicants who submit an affidavit and receive the proper documentation prior to adjudication may provide the missing documentation to the Service. While the Service encourages applicants to submit proper documentation with their applications, the Service will only accept and process applications received on or before the extended August 20, 1999, registration deadline. To be considered properly filed, an application must be received, with the appropriate fee or a fee waiver request, at the service center with jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence by close of business on August 20, 1999.

What happens to an application that is submitted without the proper fee or the fee waiver request is denied?

Applications submitted without the proper fee will be rejected and returned to the applicant. The Service will also reject and return to the applicant any application in which a fee waiver request has been denied.

Can I apply for TSP after the end of the registration period?

In addition to timely registration, late registration is possible for some persons under 8 CFR 244.2. The requirements for late registration specify that at the time of the initial registration period the applicant must (1) have been in valid nonimmigrant status or been granted relief from removal, (2) have had an application for change of status, adjustment of status, asylum, voluntary departure, or any relief from removal which is pending or subject to further review or appeal, (3) have been a parolee or had a pending request for reparole, or (4) have been a spouse or child of an alien currently eligible to be a TPS registrant. 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2). An applicant for late registration must register no later than 60 days from the expiration or termination of the qualifying condition. 8 CFR 244.2(g).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 30, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) 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 individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 295-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Revenue Quality Control-Tax Performance System.

OMB Number: 1205-0332.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal govt.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1,750.

Total Burden Hours: 91,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Revenue Quality Control-Tax Performance System gathers and disseminates information on the timeliness and accuracy of State unemployment insurance tax operations. This submission proposes to extend the Revenue Quality Control program for three years.

Ira L. Mills,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to

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Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Noise Data Report Form and Calibration Records.

OMB Number: 1219-0037.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 196,463.

| 30 CFR | Respondent | Frequency | Total responses | Average time per response | Burden hours | Hourly salary | Burden hour costs |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 70.506: | | | | | | | |
| Calibrator | 971 | Annually | 971 | 3 min | 49 | \$17 | \$833 |
| Dosimeter | 971 | Annually | 971 | 3 min | 49 | 17 | 833 |
| 70.508(a): | | | | | | | |
| Survey | 47,998 | Semi-ann | 95,996 | 15 min | 24,000 | 43 | 1,032,000 |
| Report | 47,998 | Semi-ann | 95,996 | 6 min | 9,600 | 17 | 163,200 |
| 70.508(b): | | | | | | | |
| Survey/Report | 485 | Semi-ann | 970 | 6 min | 97 | 17 | 1,649 |
| 70.509: | | | | | | | |
| Survey | 963 | Annually | 963 | 15 min | 241 | 43 | 10,363 |
| Report | 963 | Annually | 963 | 6 min | 96 | 17 | 1,632 |
| 71.803(a): | | | | | | | |
| Survey | 47,340 | Semi-ann | 94,680 | 15 min | 23,670 | 43 | 1,017,810 |
| Report | 47,340 | Semi-ann | 94,680 | 6 min | 9,468 | 17 | 160,956 |
| 71.803(b): Certify | 478 | Semi-ann | 956 | 6 min | 96 | 17 | 1,632 |
| 71.804(a): | | | | | | | |
| Survey | 478 | Annually | 478 | 15 min | 120 | 43 | 5,160 |
| Report | 478 | Annually | 478 | 6 min | 48 | 17 | 816 |
| Totals | 196,463 | | 388,102 | | 67,534 | | 2,396,884 |

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$423,040.

Description: Coal mine operators are required to report to NSHA when noise exposure surveys show noncompliance with permissible levels. Records are also required to be kept at the mine of when and by whom doismeters and acoustical calibrators are recalibrated.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and

fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be