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**Michael D. Brown,**

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: The Student and Exchange Visitor Information Systems (SEVIS); File No. OMB-30.

The Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The ICE published a notice in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 2003 at 68 FR 56847. The notice allowed for a 60-day public review and comment period on the extension of a currently approved information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments to satisfy the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act for an extension of this information collection

for a period not to exceed three years. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 5, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Homeland Security Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number (File No. OMB-30); Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. This system will be used by institutions and sponsors to provide notification, reports, updates, and data required by regulations on the institution and program, as well as on student and exchange visitors. Additionally, ICE and the Department of

State will use SEVIS to adjudicate benefits and services, track student and exchange visitor data, and to monitor institution and program sponsor compliance with current regulations.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 625,135 applicants and 5 responses at 20 minutes (.333 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,040,850 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan (202) 514-3291, Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Room 4034, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Steve Cooper, PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW., Suite 4636-26, Washington, DC 20202.

Dated: January 30, 2004.

**Richard A. Sloan,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Transportation Security Administration

#### Reports, Forms, and Record Keeping Requirements: Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review; NEPA Compliance Checklist

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of emergency clearance request.

**SUMMARY:** TSA has submitted a request for emergency processing of a new public information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and immediate

clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 35). This notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to OMB for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

**DATES:** Send your comments by March 5, 2004. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: DHS–TSA Desk Officer, at (202) 395–5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Conrad Huygen, Privacy Act Officer, Information Management Programs, Transportation Security Administration HQ, West Tower, Floor 4, TSA–17, 601 S. 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202–4220; telephone (571) 227–1954; facsimile (571) 227–2912.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Transportation Security Administration**

*Title:* NEPA Compliance Checklist.  
*OMB Control Number:* New collection.

*Type of Request:* Emergency processing request of new collection.  
*Form(s):* NEPA Compliance Checklist.

*Affected Public:* Applicants for grant funds.

*Abstract:* The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*, requires agencies to consider whether major Federal actions, including the awarding of grants, will have a significant impact on the environment. TSA will be providing a checklist to collect information from grant applicants to determine if funded projects will require the completion of an Environmental Assessment. The subject information includes questions on the impact to natural resources and historic sites; any likely controversy, especially with regards to any impact on housing and development; any traffic or noise increases; impacts on air and water quality; consistency with local environmental laws; and any direct or indirect effects on humans by way of significant impact on the environment.

*Number of Respondents:* 1300.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* It is estimated that this checklist will take 30 minutes for each applicant to prepare, for a total burden of 650 hours.

TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions

of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on January 23, 2004.

**Susan T. Tracey,**  
*Chief Administrative Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition and Property Management (PAM), Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the OMB approval of information collection for Private Rental Survey (OMB Control Number 1084–0033) and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are submitting to OMB for review and approval an information collection request (ICR), titled “Private Rental Survey.” We are also soliciting comments from the public on this ICR.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by March 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may direct comments to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, OMB–OIRA, and to submit them via e-mail to [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) or via facsimile to (202) 395–6566. Mail or hand carry a copy of your comments to the Department of the Interior; Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Attention: Linda Tribby; Mail Stop 5512; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [linda\\_tribby@ios.doi.gov](mailto:linda_tribby@ios.doi.gov). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the

record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identify, as allowable by the law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Tribby, Departmental Quarters Program Manager, telephone (202) 219–0728.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Private Rental Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 1084–0033.

*Bureau Form Number:* OS–2000 and OS–2001.

*Abstract:* Public Law 88–459 authorizes Federal agencies to provide housing for Government employees under specified circumstances. In compliance with OMB Circular A–45 (Revised), Rental and Construction of Government Quarters, a review of private rental market housing rates is required at least once every 5 years to ensure that the rental, utility charges, and charges for related services to occupants of Government Furnished Quarters (GFQ) are comparable to corresponding charges in the private sector. To avoid unnecessary duplication and inconsistent rental rates, PAM conducts housing surveys in support of quarters management programs for the Departments of the Interior (DOI), Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Transportation, Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs. This collection of information provides data that helps DOI as well as other Federal agencies to manage GFQ in compliance with the requirements of OMB Circular A–45 (Revised). If the collection activity were not performed, there would be no basis for determining open market rental costs for GFQ.

On November 21, 2003, we published a **Federal Register** notice (volume 68, Number 225, page 65726–65727) with the required 60-day comment period announcing that we would submit this collection of information to OMB for approval. We received no comments in response to the notice.

*Frequency of Collection:* We survey each of 15 regions every fourth year, surveying three to four regions each year.