

Authentication, is used by the Social Security Administration to identify its customers who are requesting Privacy Act protected information. The respondents are members of the public who request services from SSA through the Internet.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 21,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1.5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 525 hours.

4. *Claim for Amount Due in the Case of a Deceased Beneficiary—20 CFR 405.503(b)—0960-0101.* Section 204(d) of the Social Security Act provides that if a beneficiary dies before payment of Social Security benefits has been completed, the amount due will be paid to the persons meeting specified qualifications. The information collected on Form SSA-1724 is used by SSA to determine whether an individual is entitled to the underpayment. The respondents are applicants for the amounts of an underpayment of a deceased beneficiary.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an Approved OMB Information Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 300,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 50,000 hours.

5. *Statement of Employer—20 CFR 404.801-404.803-0960-0030.* The information collected by SSA on form SSA-7011 is needed to substantiate allegations of wages paid to workers when those wages do not appear in SSA's records of earnings and the worker does not have proof that payment was made. This information is used to process claims for social security benefits and to resolve discrepancies in earnings records. The respondents are certain employers who can verify allegations of wages made by the wage earner.

*Type of Request:* Extension of an OMB-approved Information Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 925,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 308,333 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice 4346]

#### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collections

Form DS-2003, Notification of Appointment of Foreign Diplomatic and Career Consular Officer (OMB Collection Number 1405-0062); Form DS-2004, Notification of Appointment of Foreign Government Employee (OMB Collection Number 1405-0060); Form DS-2005, Notification of Appointment of Honorary Consular Officer (OMB Collection Number 1405-0064); Form DS-2006, Notification of Change, Identification Card Request (OMB Collection Number 1405-0089); Form DS-2007, Notification of Dependents of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Government Employees (OMB Collection Number 1405-0090); and Form DS-2008, Notification of Termination of Diplomatic, Consular, or Foreign Government Employment (OMB Collection Number 1405-0061).

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

*Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Originating Office:* DS/OFM.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Appointment of Foreign Diplomatic and Career Consular Officer.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to add a new person to a foreign mission roster.

*Form Number:* DS-2003.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 833.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Appointment of Foreign Government Employee.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to add a new person to a foreign mission roster.

*Form Number:* DS-2004.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 25 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 2,083.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Appointment of Honorary Consular Officer.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to add a new person to a foreign mission roster.

*Form Number:* DS-2005.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 83.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Change, Identification Card Request.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to add a new person to a foreign mission roster.

*Form Number:* DS-2006.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 9 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 750.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Dependents of Diplomatic, Consular, and Foreign Government Employees.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to add a new person to a principle record.

*Form Number:* DS-2007.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 1,167.

*Title of Information Collection:* Notification of Termination of Diplomatic, Consular, or Foreign Government Employment.

*Frequency:* As often as necessary to terminate foreign mission members.

*Form Number:* DS-2008.

*Respondents:* Foreign government representatives.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,200.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 1200.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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.