

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4377]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (IPPCTP) Employer Information Collection; OMB Control Number 1405-0124

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal to be submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs—Office of United Kingdom, Benelux, and Ireland Affairs (EUR/UBI).

Title of Information Collection: Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (IPPCTP) Employer and Participant Information Collection.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Form Number: N/A.

Respondents: Entities wishing to provide employment and individuals seeking visas to participate in the program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,200.

Average Hours Per Response: (a) Prospective Employers: Up to 2 hours in providing employer background information and up to 1 hour in reporting on participants' work experience (for each participant hired by an employer); (b) Participants: up to 2 hours in providing background/resume information, a photograph, and tracking information. Where participation originates with an employer nomination, the increase of time required of an employer in providing employee-related information will be offset by a corresponding reduction in the time otherwise required of employees in providing the same information.

Total Estimated Burden: 12,400 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Christopher M. Krafft, Officer for Ireland and Northern Ireland Affairs, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Room 4513, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, who may be reached on (202) 647-5674.

Dated: May 5, 2003.

Charles Allegrone,

Executive Director, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

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[Public Notice 4375]

Bureau of Nonproliferation; Imposition of Nonproliferation Measures on an Iranian Entity, Including a Ban on U.S. Government Procurement

AGENCY: Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Government has determined that a foreign entity has engaged in missile technology proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended by Executive Order 13094 of July 28, 1998. The U.S. Government has also determined that, pursuant to section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act and section 126.7 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, all licenses and other approvals for defense articles and defense services involving this entity are suspended, effective immediately. Notice is further given that it is the policy of the United States to deny licenses, other approvals, export and temporary imports of defense articles and defense services destined for this entity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: On general issues: Vann H. Van Diepen,

Office of Chemical, Biological, and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Nonproliferation, Department of State, ((202) 647-1142). On import ban issues, Rachelle Stern, Director, Policy Planning and Program Management, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, ((202) 622-2500). On U.S. Government procurement ban issues: Gladys Gines, Office of the Procurement Executive, Department of State, ((703) 516-1691).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authorities vested in the President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended, the U.S. Government determined on May 9, 2003, that the following person has engaged in proliferation activities that require the imposition of measures pursuant to sections 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d) of Executive Order 12938:

Shahid Hemmat Industrial Group (SHIG) (Iran)

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 12938, the following measures are imposed on this entity, its subunits, and successors for two years:

1. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not procure or enter into any contract for the procurement of any goods, technology, or services from this entity and shall terminate any existing contracts;

2. All departments and agencies of the United States Government shall not provide assistance to this entity, and shall not obligate further funds for such purposes;

3. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prohibit the importation into the United States of any goods, technology, or services produced or provided by this entity, other than information or informational materials within the meaning of section 203(b)(3) of International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible departments and agencies of the United States Government as provided in Executive Order 12938.

In addition, pursuant to section 126.7(a)(1) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, it is deemed that suspending the above-named entity from participating in any activities