

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[FEMA-1791-DR]

Texas; Amendment No. 5 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas (FEMA-1791-DR), dated September 13, 2008, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 2, 2008.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 13, 2008.

Chambers County for Public Assistance [Categories C-G] (already designated for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036; Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

R. David Paulison,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency****Notice of Maximum Amount of Assistance Under the Individuals and Households Program****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the maximum amount for assistance under the Individuals and Households Program for emergencies and major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2008.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 1, 2008, and applies to emergencies and major disasters declared on or after October 1, 2008.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Berl D. Jones, Jr., Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 212-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5174, prescribes that FEMA must annually adjust the maximum amounts for assistance provided under the Individuals and Households (IHP) Program. FEMA gives notice that the maximum amount of IHP financial assistance provided to an individual or household under section 408 of the Stafford Act with respect to any single emergency or major disaster is \$30,300. The increase in award amount as stated above is for any single emergency or major disaster declared on or after October 1, 2008. In addition, in accordance with 44 CFR 61.17(c), this adjustment includes the maximum amount of available coverage under any Group Flood Insurance Policy (GFIP) issued for those disasters.

FEMA bases the adjustment on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 5.4 percent for the 12-month period ended in August 2008. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 16, 2008.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.048, Individuals and Households—Housing; 97.049 Individuals and Households—Disaster Housing Operations;

97.050, Individuals and Households—Other Needs.

R. David Paulison,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Transportation Security Administration****Intent To Request Renewal From OMB of One Current Public Collection of Information: Aircraft Operator Security****AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, DHS.**ACTION:** 60 Day Notice.

SUMMARY: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) invites public comment on an existing information collection requirement abstracted below that will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The collection requires aircraft operators to adopt and implement a TSA-approved security program. These programs require aircraft operators to maintain and update records to ensure compliance with security provisions outlined in 49 CFR part 1544.

DATES: Send your comments by December 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed or delivered to Joanna Johnson, Communications Branch, Business Management Office, Operational Process and Technology, TSA-32, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanna Johnson at the above address, or by telephone (571) 227-3651 or facsimile (571) 227-3588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Comments Invited**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The Information Collection Requirement (ICR) documentation is available at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, 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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

TSA is seeking to renew its OMB control number, 1652-0003, Aircraft Operator Security. TSA has implemented aircraft operator security standards at 49 CFR part 1544 which require each aircraft operator to which this part applies to adopt and implement a security program. As part of these security programs, affected aircraft operators are required to maintain and update, as necessary, records of compliance with the security program provisions outlined in 49 CFR part 1544. This regulation also requires affected aircraft operators to make their security programs and associated records available for inspection by TSA to ensure transportation security and regulatory compliance. Under this regulation, aircraft operators must ensure that flight crew members and employees with unescorted access authority or who perform screening functions (1) submit to a criminal history records check (CHRC); (2) conduct the CHRC; and (3) require the individual to provide identifying information, including fingerprints. The collection requirements associated with aircraft operator security programs remain critical in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The current estimated annual reporting burden for approximately 66 respondent air carriers is 34,320 hours.

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Kurt Guyer,

Acting Program Manager, Business Improvements and Communications, Office of Information Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[CIS No. 2457-08; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2008-0036]

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Revision of Effective Date for Direct Mail Program for Submitting Form N-400, Application for Naturalization; Withdrawal of Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: Withdrawal of Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 12, 2008, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) published a notice in the **Federal Register** revising the Direct Mail Program for the filing of Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. The Notice announced that in certain instances Form N-400 would be filed at a USCIS lockbox facility rather than at the USCIS Service Center. The Notice was to take effect on October 14, 2008. USCIS has decided to delay implementation while technical issues are resolved. Accordingly, the Notice published on September 12, 2008, at 73 FR 53034 is withdrawn. Applicants should continue to file their Form N-400 according to the instructions on the form.

DATES: The Notice published on September 12, 2008, at 73 FR 53034 is withdrawn as of October 10, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Kathleen Stanley, Chief, Lockbox Operations Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20529, Telephone (202) 272-1969.

Background

On September 12, 2008, USCIS published a Notice in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 53034 that announced revisions to its Direct Mail Program so that certain filings of Form N-400, Application for Naturalization, would be filed at a designated lockbox facility instead of a USCIS Service Center.

USCIS is delaying the implementation of this revision to the Direct Mail Program while technical issues are resolved. Until further notice, applicants should submit their Form N-400 according to the instructions on the form. The current filing instructions can also be viewed on the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

When the technical issues are resolved, USCIS will publish a new

Notice in the **Federal Register** to advise the public on the revisions to the filing instructions.

The **Federal Register** Notice also announced that if you are the spouse of an active member of the Armed Forces, you should file your Form N-400 at the Nebraska Service Center (NSC), whether you are filing from within the U.S. or abroad. Although the Notice is withdrawn, active members of the Armed Forces should continue to file their Form N-400 at the NSC. This is consistent with the current instructions on the Form N-400.

You can find general eligibility requirements for naturalization at our Web site (<http://www.uscis.gov>). You can also download "A Guide to Naturalization (Form M-476)," which provides information on the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship, an overview of the naturalization process, and eligibility requirements.

October 3, 2008.

Jonathan R. Scharfen,

Acting Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5186-N-41]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities To Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 10, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Ezzell, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7262, Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565, (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the December 12, 1988 court order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.), HUD publishes a Notice, on a weekly basis, identifying unutilized, underutilized,