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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0092]

Agency Information Collection Activities: E-Verify Program;

Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

ACTION: 30-day notice.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship

and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting 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 information collection notice was previously

published in the Federal Register on September 11, 2012, at 77 FR

55858, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS received two

comments for this information collection. A discussion of the comments

and USCIS' responses are addressed in item 8 of the supporting

statement that can be viewed at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

DATES: The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for

public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until

March 29, 2013. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR

1320.10.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s)

contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public

burden and associated response time, should be directed to DHS, and to

the OMB USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: DHS, USCIS,

Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,

20 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140. Comments may

also be submitted to DHS via email at [uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov](mailto:uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov), to the

OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-5806 or via email at

[oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov) and via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web

site at http://www.Regulations.gov under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-

0023. When submitting comments by email, please make sure to add

[Insert OMB Control Number 1615-0092] in the subject box.

All submissions received must include the agency name, OMB Control

Number and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting

comments or material, all submissions

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will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at

<http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information

you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public.

You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information

that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. For

additional information please read the Privacy Act notice that is

available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to

submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not

submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address.

If you are seeking information about the status of your individual

case, please check ``My Case Status'' online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer

Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies 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 agencies 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 Request: Revision of a Currently

Approved Collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: E-Verify Program.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the

DHS sponsoring the collection: No Agency Form Number; File OMB-18. U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as

well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for profit. E-

Verify allows employers to electronically verify the employment

eligibility status of newly hired employees.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount

of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:

65,000 respondents averaging 2.26 hours (2 hours 16

minutes) per response (enrollment time includes review and signing of

the MOU, registration, new user training, and review of the user

guides); plus

425,000, the number of already-enrolled respondents

receiving training on new features and system updates averaging 1 hour

per response; plus

425,000, the number of respondents submitting E-Verify

cases averaging .129 hours (approximately 8 minutes) per case.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated

with the collection: 3,587,275 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with

supplementary documents, or need additional information, please visit

<http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office

of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20

Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140; Telephone 202-272-

8377.

Dated: February 22, 2013.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland

Security.

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