

Loss Report. Some sections of the form were reformatted and additional fields were included, to improve user experience when reporting theft or loss of inventory. The proposed information collection (IC) is also being published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until June 29, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments, regarding the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact: Neil Troppman, ATF National Tracing Center either by mail at 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405, by email at neil.troppman@atf.gov, or by telephone at 304-260-3643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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;
- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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* (check justification or form 83): Revision of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Federal Firearms Licensee Firearms Inventory Theft/Loss Report.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*
Form number (if applicable): ATF Form 3310.11.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other (if applicable): Federal Government.

Abstract: The Federal Firearms Licensee Firearms Inventory Theft/Loss Report—ATF Form 3310.11 is used by federal firearms licensees (FFLs) to report theft or loss of inventory or collection to the Attorney General and other appropriate authorities.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 4,000 respondents will utilize the form annually, and it will take each respondent approximately 24 minutes to complete their responses.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 1,600 hours, which is equal to 4,000 (# of respondents) * .4 (24 minutes).

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 24, 2020.

Melody Braswell,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Requests Submitted for Public Comment

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also

helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extension of the information collection requests (ICRs) contained in the documents described below. A copy of the ICRs may be obtained by contacting the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. ICRs also are available at [reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) (<http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office shown in the **ADDRESSES** section on or before June 29, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Anja Decressin, Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5718, Washington, DC 20210, ebssa.opr@dol.gov, (202) 693-8410, FAX (202) 219-4745 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice requests public comment on the Department's request for extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of ICRs contained in the rules and prohibited transaction exemptions described below. The Department is not proposing any changes to the existing ICRs at this time. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number. A summary of the ICRs and the current burden estimates follows:

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Process for Expedited Approval of an Exemption for Prohibited Transaction, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1996-62.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210-0098.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions, Businesses or other for-profits.

Respondents: 5.

Responses: 3,515.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 88.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$20,457.

Description: On April 28, 1975, the Department Published ERISA Procedure 75-1 in the **Federal Register**, which provided the public with information regarding the procedure to follow when requesting an exemption. On August 10, 1990, the Department issued a regulation which replaced ERISA

Procedure 75–1 for applications for prohibited transaction exemptions filed on or after September 10, 1990 (29 CFR 2570.30 *et seq.*).

On July 31, 1996, the Department published in the **Federal Register**, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 96–62 that provides for accelerated approval of an exemption permitting a plan to engage in a transaction which might otherwise be prohibited following a demonstration to the Department that the transaction: (1) Is substantially similar in all material respects to at least two other transactions for which the Department recently granted administrative relief from the same restriction; and (2) presents little, if any, opportunity for abuse or risk of loss to a plan's participants and beneficiaries. Under the class exemption, a party may proceed with a transaction in as little as 78 days from the acknowledgment of receipt by the Department of a written submission filed in accordance with the terms of the class exemption.

In 2002, the DOL amended the exemption to clarify that it covers "plans" as described in Code Section 4975(e)(1), such as IRAs and Keogh Plans, and that the scope of the exemption is not limited to Title I ERISA covered plans.

Additionally, in 2003 the DOL amended the exemption to permit parties to base their submissions on substantially similar transactions described either in two individual exemptions granted within the past 60 months, or in one individual exemption granted within the last 120 months and one transaction that received final authorization under the exemption within the past 60 months. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0098. The current approval is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2020.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Suspension of Pension Benefits Pursuant to Regulations 29 CFR 2530.203–3.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0048.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Respondents: 39,457.

Responses: 171,221.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 132,639.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$46,773.

Description: Section 203(a)(3)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) governs

the circumstances under which pension plans may suspend pension benefit payments to retirees who return to work or to participants who continue to work beyond normal retirement age. This section sets forth the circumstances and conditions under which such benefit payments may be suspended.

This regulation, which was issued on January 27, 1981, amended on December 4, 1981, and corrected on December 11, 1981, generally describes the manner and circumstances under which retirement benefits may be suspended during periods of employment subsequent to retirement. The rule also clarifies that the normal retirement benefit of a participant who continues working beyond the plan's normal retirement age may also be considered to be suspended even though no act of retirement has occurred.

In order for a plan to suspend benefits pursuant to the regulation, it must notify the affected retiree or participant during the first calendar month or payroll period in which the plan withholds payment that benefits are suspended. Requests for such reviews may be considered in accordance with the claims procedure adopted by the plan pursuant to Section 503 of the Act and applicable regulations. The notice must include the specific reasons for such suspension, a general description of the plan provisions authorizing the suspension, a copy of the relevant plan provisions, and a statement indicating where the applicable regulations may be found, *i.e.*, 29 CFR 2530.203–3. In addition, the suspension notification must inform the retiree or participant of the plan's procedure for affording a review of the suspension of benefits. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0048. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Employee Retirement Income Security Act Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1981–8, Investment of Plan Assets in Certain Types of Short-Term Investment.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0061.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Respondents: 82,664.

Responses: 413,320.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 103,330.

Estimated Total Burden Cost (Operating and Maintenance): \$93,770.

Description: This class exemption (PTE 81–8), which was granted on January 23, 1981, exempts from the prohibited transaction restrictions the investment of plan assets in certain short-term investments in debt obligations issued by certain persons who provide services to the plan or are affiliated with such service providers. PTE 81–8 covers four types of short-term investments: banker's acceptances, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit and contains specific conditions for each type of investment. PTE 81–8 was amended on April 9, 1985, to add a new category of permissible investments—securities issued by banks or their affiliates in cases where the bank is a party in interest only by reason of the furnishing of a checking account or related services (such as clearing and recordkeeping services) to the list of acceptable short-term investments in the existing class exemption. In addition, PTE 81–8 was amended to expand the category of sellers with whom the plan may enter into repurchase agreements to include dealers in bank acceptances who report their security positions on a daily basis to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0061. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 1998–54 Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210–0111.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Respondents: 35.

Responses: 420,000.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,200.

Estimated Total Burden Cost

(Operating and Maintenance): \$0.

Description: The class exemption that is the subject of this submission would permit certain foreign exchange transactions between employee benefit plans and certain banks and broker-dealers that are parties in interest with respect to such plans. For purposes of this exemption, a foreign exchange transaction is the exchange of currency of one nation for the currency of another nation. Although the Department previously granted an exemption for certain foreign exchange transactions (PTE 94–20, 59 FR 8022 (OMB Control Number 1210–0085)), that exemption

did not include relief for those foreign exchange transactions executed pursuant to the advance written authorization of a plan fiduciary who is independent of the bank or broker-dealer engaging in the transaction (a “standing instruction”). This submission covers the information collection included in the exemption for foreign exchange transactions executed pursuant to standing instructions, which was granted on November 13, 1998. The Department has received approval from OMB for this ICR under OMB Control No. 1210–0111. The current approval is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020.

Dated: April 23, 2020.

Anja Decressin,

*Acting Director, Office of Policy and Research,
Employee Benefits Security Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**Employment and Training
Administration**

**Program Year (PY) 2020 Workforce
Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
Allotments; PY 2020 Wagner-Peyser
Act Allotments and PY 2020 Workforce
Information Grants**

AGENCY: Employment and Training
Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces allotments for PY 2020 for WIOA Title I Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities programs; allotments for Employment Service (ES) activities under the Wagner-Peyser Act for PY 2020 and the allotments of Workforce Information Grants to States for PY 2020.

DATES: The Department must receive comments on the formula used to allot funds to the Outlying Areas by May 29, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Financial Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–4702, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Ms. Anita Harvey, email: harvey.anita@dol.gov.

Commenters are advised that mail delivery in the Washington area may be delayed due to security concerns. The Department will receive hand-delivered comments at the above address. All overnight mail will be considered hand-delivered and must be received at the

designated place by the date specified above.

Please submit your comments by only one method. The Department will not review comments received by means other than those listed above or that it receives after the comment period has closed.

Comments: The Department will retain all comments on this notice and will release them upon request via email to any member of the public. The Department also will make all the comments it receives available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the above address. If you need assistance to review the comments, the Department will provide you with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers. The Department will make copies of this notice available, upon request, in large print, Braille, and electronic file. The Department also will consider providing the notice in other formats upon request. To schedule an appointment to review the comments and/or obtain the notice in an alternative format, contact Ms. Harvey using the information provided above. The Department will retain all comments received without making any changes to the comments, including any personal information provided. The Department therefore cautions commenters not to include their personal information such as Social Security Numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments; this information would be released with the comment if the comments are requested. It is the commenter’s responsibility to safeguard his or her information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

WIOA Youth Activities allotments—Sara Hastings at (202) 693–3599; WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities and ES allotments—Andrew Ridgeway at (202) 693–3536; Workforce Information Grant allotments—Donald Haughton at (202) 693–2784.

Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone numbers above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–877–889–5627 (TTY/TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: WIOA allotments for states and the state allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act are based on formulas defined in their respective statutes. WIOA requires allotments for the Outlying Areas to be competitively awarded rather than based on a formula determined by the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) as occurred under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). However, for PY 2020, the Further Consolidated

Appropriations Act, 2020 waives the competition requirement, and the Secretary is using the discretionary formula rationale and methodology for allocating PY 2020 funds for the Outlying Areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, and the United States Virgin Islands) that was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 8236 (Feb. 17, 2000). WIOA specifically included the Republic of Palau as an Outlying Area, except during any period for which the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education determine that a Compact of Free Association is in effect and contains provisions for training and education assistance prohibiting the assistance provided under WIOA; no such determinations prohibiting assistance have been made. The formula that the Department of Labor (Department) used for PY 2020 is the same formula used in PY 2019 and is described in the section on Youth Activities program allotments. The Department invites comments only on the formula used to allot funds to the Outlying Areas.

The Department is announcing WIOA allotments for PY 2020 for Youth Activities, Adults and Dislocated Worker Activities, Wagner-Peyser Act PY 2020 allotments, and PY 2020 Workforce Information Grant allotments. This notice provides information on the amount of funds available during PY 2020 to states with an approved WIOA Combined or Unified State Plan, and information regarding allotments to the Outlying Areas.

On December 20, 2019, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Public Law 116–94 was signed into law (“the Act”). The Act, Division A, Title I, Sections 106(b) and 107 of the Act allows the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to set aside up to 0.5 percent of each discretionary appropriation for activities related to program integrity and 0.75 percent of most operating funds for evaluations. For 2020, as authorized by the Act, the Department has set aside \$818,000 of the Training and Employment Services (TES) appropriation for evaluations. ETA reserved these funds from the WIOA Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker program budgets. Any funds not utilized for these reserve activities will be provided to the states. We also have attached tables listing the PY 2020 allotments for programs under WIOA Title I Youth Activities (Table A), Adult and Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Activities (Tables B and C, respectively), and the PY 2020 Wagner-