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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2020-0666]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and

Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0040

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

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SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the

U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request

(ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of

its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0040,

Applications for Merchant Mariner Credentials and Medical Certificates;

without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect

from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is

inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before December 21,

2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2020-0666] to the Coast Guard using the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). See the ``Public

participation and request for comments'' portion of the SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION section for further instructions on submitting comments.

 A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet

at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). Additionally, copies are available

from: Commandant (CG-6P), ATTN: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S.

Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710,

Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy

Management, telephone 202-475-3528, or fax 202-372-8405, for questions

on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

 This notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to

OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard

collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information

describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on

the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection,

and other important information describing the Collection. There is one

ICR for each Collection.

 The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be

granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper

performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard

would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the

Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information

subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology. Consistent with

the requirements of Executive Order 13771, Reducing Regulation and

Controlling Regulatory Costs, and Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the

Regulatory Reform Agenda, the Coast Guard is also requesting comments

on the extent to which this request for information could be modified

to reduce the burden on respondents.

 In response to your comments, we may revise this ICR or decide not

to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will consider

all comments and material received during the comment period.

 We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments

and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of

the ICR and the docket number of this request, [USCG-2020-0666], and

must be received by December 21, 2020.

Submitting Comments

 We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking

Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). If your material cannot be

submitted using [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/), contact the person in the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document for alternate

instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public

comments, are in our online docket at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) and

can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally,

if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will

be notified when comments are posted.

 We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted

without change to [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) and will include any

personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and

submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System

of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

 Title: Applications for Merchant Mariner Credentials and Medical

Certificates.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0040.

 Summary: This information is necessary to determine competency,

character and physical qualifications for the issuance of a Merchant

Mariner Credential (MMC) or Medical Certificate.

 Need: Title 46 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) parts 10-13 and 16

detail the requirements for the issuance of an MMC or Medical

Certificate.

 Forms:

 CG-719B, Application for Merchant Mariner Credential.

 CG-719C, Disclosure Statement for Narcotics, DWI/DUI, and/

or Other Convictions.

 CG-719K, Application for Medical Certificate.

 CG-719K/E, Application for Medical Certificate, Short

Form.

 CG-719P, DOT/USCG Periodic Drug Testing Form.

 CG-719S, Small Vessel Sea Service Form.

 Respondents: Applicants for MMC, whether original, renewal,

duplicate, raise of grade, or a new endorsement on a previously issued

MMC. Applicants for Medical Certificates to include National and STCW

credentialed mariners, and first-class pilots.

 Frequency: On occasion.

 Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from

47,444 hours to 62,004 hours a year; due to an increase in the

estimated annual number of responses.

 Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C.

chapter 35, as amended.

 Dated: October 13, 2020.

Kathleen Claffie,

Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.

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