

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

**Stacy E. White,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11990]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application To Determine Returning Resident Status

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to March 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Andrea Lage, Acting Senior Regulatory Coordinator, who may be reached on (202) 485–7586 or at [PRA\\_BurdenComments@state.gov](mailto:PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application to Determine Returning Resident Status.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405–0091.
- *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

- *Originating Office:* CA/VO.

- *Form Number:* DS–117.

- *Respondents:* Lawful permanent residents or conditional residents who have remained outside the United States for more than one year, or who cannot return to the United States within the validity period of their Form I–551, Permanent Resident Card, or re-entry permit.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,400.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 4,400.

- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 2,200 hours.

- *Frequency:* Once.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

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

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this 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 the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

Under Section 101(a)(27)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(A), and INA section 203(b)(4), 8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4), a noncitizen may be issued a special immigrant visa as a returning resident if they are an immigrant, previously lawfully admitted for permanent residence, returning from a temporary visit abroad for more than one year due to circumstances outside of their control, or who cannot return to the United States within the validity period of their Form I–551, Permanent Resident Card, or Reentry Permit or re-entry

permit. The DS–0117 is used to collect information necessary to determine a returning resident’s eligibility.

#### Methodology

Individuals will submit the DS–117 electronically via email or print the form and submit in person to the U.S. embassy or consulate abroad for review.

**Julie M. Stufft,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA–2022–1605]

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a New Approval of Information Collection: International Role of the Federal Aviation Administration

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a new information collection. The collection involves questioning, via email, telephone or other means, foreign entities to determine what collaborative opportunities exist. The information to be collected is necessary to accomplish the statutory requirements to “provide technical assistance on any other aspect of aviation safety that the Administrator determines is likely to enhance international aviation safety.” The information collection will also inform the FAA’s International Strategy, which is the agency’s mechanism for fulfilling its international role. The information collection directly supports the International Strategy by enabling the FAA to reshape and further strengthen its longstanding international contributions.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by April 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By Mail:* Nicholas DeLotell, Office of International Affairs, 800 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20591.

*By Fax:* (202) 267-7198.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicholas DeLotell by email at: [nicholas.delotell@faa.gov](mailto:nicholas.delotell@faa.gov); phone: (202) 710-1163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-XXXX.

*Title:* Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a New Approval of Information Collection: International Role of the Federal Aviation Administration.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Type of Review:* Clearance of a new information collection.

*Background:* 49 U.S.C. 40104 requires "the Administrator to promote and achieve global improvements in the safety, efficiency, and environmental effect of air travel by engaging with foreign counterparts, in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and its subsidiary organizations, and other international organizations and fora, and with the private sector." The statute further requires the Administrator to engage bilaterally and multilaterally on an ongoing basis to bolster international collaboration and to harmonize international aviation safety requirements, and to expand the technical assistance provided by the FAA in support of enhancing international aviation safety.

This information collection specifically facilitates work and training arrangements with foreign counterparts, ICAO and its subsidiary organizations, other international organizations and fora, and with private entities around the world; it identifies opportunities and unexpected changes; and it ultimately contributes to the fulfillment of the FAA's mission to provide the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world.

Foreign affairs specialists assigned to the FAA Office of International Affairs

will collect information from respondents (foreign counterparts, ICAO and its subsidiary organizations, other international organizations and fora, or from private foreign entities) verbally, in-person or telephonically, or in writing via letter, email, or other electronic means.

*Respondents:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*Frequency:* The FAA estimates this collection of information would result in approximately twenty instances of international technical assistance per year.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* Given unique requirements the FAA and respondents may have, and the ongoing dialog necessary to conduct work with foreign entities, the FAA estimates a cumulative burden of approximately 4 hours per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* We estimate 20 responses per year at an average of 4 hours per response, for a total annual hourly burden of 80 hours. We found that these activities are typically performed by the respondents' equivalent to a FAA foreign affairs specialist, for which the FAA assumes a mid-grade GS-13 salary, Rest of USA locality. Annual salary is \$106,955, divided by 2,080 hours for an hourly rate of \$51.42. The FAA uses a fringe benefits and overhead cost, for FAA employees, of 100%. This results in a fully loaded wage of \$102.84 per hour. The total hourly burden of 80 multiplied by the fully loaded hourly rate of \$102.84 results in an annual economic burden of \$8,227.20.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 7, 2023.

**India Pinkney,**

*Executive Director, Office of International Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA-2012-0154; FMCSA-2014-0103; FMCSA-2014-0106; FMCSA-2014-0384; FMCSA-2014-0386; FMCSA-2015-0328; FMCSA-2016-0002; FMCSA-2017-0057; FMCSA-2017-0058; FMCSA-2018-0135; FMCSA-2018-0136; FMCSA-2019-0111; FMCSA-2020-0028]

**Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of final disposition.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for 25 individuals from the hearing requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The exemptions enable these hard of hearing and deaf individuals to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Each group of renewed exemptions were applicable on the dates stated in the discussions below and will expire on the dates provided below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, FMCSA, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Dockets Operations, (202) 366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Public Participation**

*A. Viewing Comments*

To view comments go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Insert the docket number (FMCSA-2012-0154, FMCSA-2014-0103, FMCSA-2014-0106, FMCSA-2014-0384, FMCSA-2014-0386, FMCSA-2015-0328, FMCSA-2016-0002, FMCSA-2017-0057, FMCSA-2017-0058, FMCSA-2018-0135, FMCSA-2018-0136, FMCSA-2019-0111, or FMCSA-2020-0028) in the keyword box and click "Search." Next, sort the results by "Posted (Newer-Older)," choose the first notice listed, and click "Browse Comments." If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Dockets Operations in Room