

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Forms: CG–3585.

Abstract: This information is needed to enable the Coast Guard to fulfill its responsibilities for maritime safety under Title 46, U.S. Code. It is solely for this purpose. The affected public includes some owners or operators of large merchant vessels and all foreign-flag tankers calling at U.S. ports.

Burden Estimates: The estimated burden has decreased from 17,555 hours to 13,577 hours a year.

4. *Title:* Various International Agreement Pollution Prevention Certificates and Documents, and Equivalency Certificates.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0041.

Type of Request: Revision.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Forms: CG–5352, CG–5352A, CG–5352B, CG–6047, CG–6056, CG–6056A and CG–6057.

Abstract: Required by the adoption of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78), these certificates and documents are evidence of compliance with this convention for U.S. vessels on international voyages. Without the proper certificates or documents, a U.S. vessel could be detained in a foreign port.

Burden Estimates: The estimated burden has increased from 6,780 hours to 6,874 hours a year.

5. *Title:* Requirements for Lightering of Oil and Hazardous Material Cargoes.

OMB Control Number: 1625–0042.

Type of Request: Extension.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Forms: None.

Abstract: The information for this report allows the U.S. Coast Guard to provide a timely response to an emergency and minimize the environmental damage from an oil or hazardous material spill. The information also allows the Coast Guard to control the location and procedures for lightering activities.

Burden Estimates: The estimated burden has increased from 228 hours to 324 hours a year.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a revision of a currently approved information collection requirement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the use of FEMA Forms 81–92 and 81–92A, Amendments to National Flood Insurance Program Maps Application Form for Single Residential Structure or Lot (English and Spanish versions).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations, 44 CFR Parts 65 and 70, outline the data that must be submitted by an owner or lessee of the property (requester) and certified by a Licensed Land Surveyor or Registered Professional Engineer who believes the property has been incorrectly included

in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). In order to remove an area from a SFHA, the requester must submit scientific or technical data demonstrating that the area is “reasonably safe from flooding” and not in the SFHA. SFHAs have been mapped in over 19,000 communities nationwide.

Collection of Information

Title: Instructions and Application Form for Single Lot or Structure Amendments to National Flood Insurance Program Maps.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 1660–0037.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 81–92, Amendments to National Flood Insurance Program Maps Application Form for Single Residential Structure or Lot, (English version) and FEMA Form 81–92A (Spanish version).

Abstract: Requesters complete and Licensed Land Surveyors or Professional Engineers certify FEMA Form 81–92 or 81–92A to request that FEMA remove a single structure or a legally recorded parcel of land or portions thereof from a designated SFHA via a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA). A SFHA is an area that would be inundated by a flood event that has a one-percent-annual-chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood). FEMA uses the information provided in FEMA Form 81–92 or 81–92A to make a LOMA determination. A LOMA is a letter from FEMA stating that an existing structure or parcel of land that has not been elevated by fill would not be inundated by the base flood. Fill is defined as material placed to raise the ground to or above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE).

Affected Public: Individuals or households (property owners or lessees); Business or other for-profit (Licensed Land Surveyors or Professional Engineers).

Number of Respondents: 26,400.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 31,680.

| FEMA forms | Number of respondents (A) | Frequency of response (B) | Hours per response (C) | Annual burden hours (A × B × C) | Annualized cost all respondents |
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| 81–92 (English): | | | | | |
| Owners/Lessees | 11,550 | Annual | 1.0 | 11,550 | \$157,658 |
| Surveyors/Engineers | 11,550 | | 1.4 | 16,170 | 442,735 |
| 81–92A (Spanish): | | | | | |
| Owners/Lessees | 1,650 | Annual | 1.0 | 1,650 | 22,523 |
| Surveyors/Engineers | 1,650 | | 1.4 | 2,310 | 63,248 |
| Total | 26,400 | Annual | 2.4 | 31,680 | 686,164 |

Estimated Cost. The total estimated annual cost is \$686,164.00. This estimate is based on the average annual cost per respondent as follows: owners/lessees \$13.65 and surveyors/engineers is \$38.33.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to the Section Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Cecelia Lynch, Program Specialist, Mitigation Division at 202-646-7045 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Section for copies of the proposed information collection at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: May 23, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Direct Mail Program for Submitting Application To Replace Permanent Resident Card, Form I-90

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is expanding its Direct Mail Program to provide that aliens seeking to renew or replace their Permanent Resident Card using the newly revised Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card, must file their application at a designated lock-box facility for initial processing, instead of at their local U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office, Service Center, or Application Support Center. The Direct Mail Program allows U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to more efficiently process applications by eliminating duplicative work, maximizing staff productivity, and introducing better information management tools.

DATES: This Notice is effective May 31, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Watson, Lockbox Project Manager, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 1000, Washington, DC 20529, Telephone (202) 272-1001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

What is the Direct Mail program?

Under the Direct Mail program, applicants for certain immigration benefits mail the designated application or petition directly to a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) processing center instead of submitting it to their local USCIS office. The purpose and strategy of the Direct Mail program have been discussed in detail in previous rulemakings and Notices (see 59 FR 33903, 59 FR 33985, 60 FR 22408, 61 FR 2266, 61 FR 56060, 62 FR 16607, 63 FR 891, 63 FR 892, 63 FR 13434, 63 FR 13878, 63 FR 16828, 63 FR 50584, 63 FR 8688, 63 FR 8689, 64 FR 67323, 69 FR 3380, and 69 FR 4210).

What is the purpose of the Form I-90?

Form I-90 is used to apply for a replacement or renewal of Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card. The specific requirements and procedures to obtain a Permanent Resident Card can be found at 8 CFR 264.5. Approximately one million of these forms are filed annually.

Why is a Permanent Resident Card necessary?

Section 264(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provides that, every alien in the United States who has been registered and fingerprinted "shall be issued a certificate of alien registration or an alien registration receipt card in such form and manner and at such time as shall be prescribed under regulations * * *." Section 264(e) of the INA also provides that "[e]very alien, eighteen years of age and over, shall at all times carry with him and have in his personal possession any certificate of alien registration or alien registration receipt card issued to him * * *. Any alien who fails to comply with [these] provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor * * *." The Permanent Resident Card provides documentary evidence that the bearer has been granted lawful permanent residence in the United States and has been registered.

The specific requirements and procedures for applying to replace a permanent resident card (including renewals of expiring permanent resident cards) via submission of a Form I-90 with the required initial evidence are set forth at 8 CFR 264.5.

Explanation of Changes

Does this Notice make any changes relating to an alien's eligibility for issuance of a replacement permanent resident card?

No. This Notice only effects a change in the filing location for these applications.

Will applicants for replacement permanent resident cards be required to make a personal appearance to have their biometrics captured?

Yes, in accordance with the instructions contained on the newly revised Form I-90, applicants will be notified how to make an appointment to appear for biometrics processing. Due to new technological capabilities, USCIS is now able to store captured biometrics data to be utilized in the future. This enhancement will assist applicants by reducing the number of future visits needed to the local Application Support Center throughout the entire