DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
[Docket No. DHS–2019–0046]


AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of reopening of the comment period.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security is reopening the comment period for the proposed rulemaking associated with the Enterprise Biometric Administrative Records system of records notice published on March 16, 2020. This action will provide the public with additional time and opportunity to provide the Department of Homeland Security with information regarding the Enterprise Biometric Administrative Records system of records. The comment period is reopened until May 19, 2020.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published on March 16, 2020 (85 FR 14955) is reopened. Comments must be submitted to the online docket via https://www.regulations.gov on or before May 19, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number DHS–2019–0046 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at https://www.regulations.gov. All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number DHS–2019–0046. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this document call or email Constantina Kozanas, privacy@hq.dhs.gov, (202) 343–1717, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528–0655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice provides the public additional time and opportunity to provide the Department of Homeland Security with information regarding the proposed rulemaking associated with the Enterprise Biometric Administrative Records system of records first published on March 16, 2020. 85 FR 14805. We encourage you to review the initial notice and submit comments (or related material) on the proposed rulemaking associated with the Enterprise Biometric Administrative Records system of records notice. We will consider all submissions and may adjust our final action based on your comments. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

Constantina Kozanas,
Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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Transportation Security Administration

Intent To Request Extension From OMB of One Current Public Collection of Information: Sensitive Security Information Threat Assessment Application

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) invites public comment on one currently approved Information Collection Request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1652–0042, abstracted below that we will submit to OMB for an extension in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The collection involves TSA determining whether the party or representative of a party seeking access to sensitive security information (SSI) in a civil proceeding in federal district court, a prospective bidder seeking access to SSI for the purpose of perfecting a proposal in response to a TSA request for proposal, a party to other contractual agreements (e.g., bailments), a participant of other transaction agreements, or someone who receives other conditional SSI disclosures may be granted access to the SSI.

DATES: Send your comments by July 6, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be emailed to TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov or delivered to the TSA PRA Officer, Information Technology (IT), TSA–11, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 20598–6011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina A. Walsh at the above address, or by telephone (571) 227–2062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation will be available at http://www.reginfo.gov upon its submission to OMB. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement 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 agency’s estimate of the burden;

(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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Consistent with the requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 13771, Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs, and E.O. 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, TSA is also requesting comments on the extent to which this request for information could be modified to reduce the burden on respondents.

Information Collection Requirement

OMB Control Number 1652–0042; Sensitive Security Information Threat Assessment. TSA is seeking to renew the control number (1652–0042) for the maximum three-year period in order to continue compliance with sec. 525(d) of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2007 (DHS Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 109–295, 120 Stat. 1382), as reenacted, and to continue the process for access to SSI. TSA developed this process for a party seeking access to SSI in a civil proceeding in federal district court who demonstrates a substantial need for relevant SSI in the preparation of the party’s case, and who is unable without undue hardship to obtain the substantial equivalent of the information by other means. Under this process, the party or party’s representative may request and