

information from SSI applicants and recipients about whether they receive income from in-kind support and maintenance. Responses are used to determine eligibility for SSI benefits. The respondents are individuals applying for SSI or whose eligibility is being reevaluated.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 438,400.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 7 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 51,147 hours.

4. *Application for Widow's or Widower's Insurance Benefits—20 CFR, Subpart D, 404.335—.338—0960-0004.* SSA uses the information collected on the Form SSA-10-BK to determine if the applicant meets the statutory and regulatory conditions for entitlement to widow(er)'s benefits. The respondents are applicants for Widow(er)'s benefits.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 288,580.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 72,145 hours.

5. *Student Reporting Form—20 CFR, Subpart B, 404, and 20 CFR, Subparts D & E 422—0960-0088.* Form SSA-1383 is used by Social Security student beneficiaries to report events or changes that may affect continuing entitlement to these benefits. The respondents are Social Security Student Beneficiaries.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 75,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,500 hours.

6. *Voluntary Customer Surveys in Accordance with E.O. 12862 within the Social Security Administration—0960-0526.* These voluntary customer surveys will be used to ascertain customer satisfaction with the Social Security Administration in terms of timeliness, appropriateness, access, and other measures of quality service. Surveys will involve individuals that are the direct or indirect beneficiaries of SSA services. The average burden per response for these activities is estimated to range from 5 minutes for a simple comment card, to 2 hours for participation in a focus group.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

FY 2003:

Number of Respondents: 1,526,892.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: Varies (5 minutes to 2 hours).

Estimated Annual Burden: 136,013 hours.

FY 2004:

Number of Respondents: 1,527,732.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: Varies (5 minutes to 2 hours).

Estimated Annual Burden: 136,028 hours.

FY 2005:

Number of Respondents: 1,169,592.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: Varies (5 minutes to 2 hours).

Estimated Annual Burden: 136,013 hours.

7. *Application for Supplemental Security Income—20 CFR, Subpart C, 416.301—.360—0960-0444.* The information collected on Form SSA-8001-F5 is used to determine eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the amount of benefits payable. The respondents are applicants for SSI benefits.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 872,956.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 18 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 261,887 hours.

8. *Application for Supplemental Security Income—20 CFR, Subpart C, 416.305—.335—0960-0229.* The information collected using Form SSA-8000-BK is needed and used to determine eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the amount of benefits payable. The respondents are applicants for SSI payments.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 1,249,933.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 40 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 833,289 hours.

9. *Application for Wife's or Husband's Insurance Benefits—20 CFR, Subpart D, 404.330—.333; Subpart G, 404.603—0960-0008.* SSA needs and uses the information collected on Form SSA-2-F6 to determine if an applicant (including a divorced applicant) can be entitled to benefits as the spouse of the worker and the amount of the spouse's benefits. The respondents are applicants for wife's or husband's benefits, including those who are divorced.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 700,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 175,000 hours.

10. *Supplemental Security Income Claim Information Notice—20 CFR, Subpart B, 416.210—0960-0324.* Form SSA-L8050 is used by SSA to ensure that all sources of potential income, which can be used to provide for the support and maintenance of an individual receiving SSI, are utilized. SSI is intended to supplement other income available to an individual. The respondents are applicants/recipients of SSI who may be eligible for benefits from public or private programs.

Type of Request: Extension of an OMB-approved information collection.

Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,250 hours.

Dated: December 6, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Davidson,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Request for Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Proposed United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of intent to initiate negotiations on a free trade agreement between the United States and Australia, request for comments, and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The United States intends to initiate negotiations with Australia on a free trade agreement. The interagency Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) will convene a public hearing and seek public comment to assist the United States Trade Representative (USTR) in amplifying and clarifying negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement and to provide advice on how specific goods and services and other matters should be treated under the proposed agreement.

DATES: Persons wishing to testify orally at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention, as well as their testimony, by January 3, 2003. A

hearing will be held in Washington, DC, beginning on January 15, 2003 and will continue as necessary on subsequent days. Written comments are due by noon, January 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: *Submissions by electronic mail:*

FR0058@ustr.gov (notice of intent to testify and written testimony);

FR0059@ustr.gov (written comments).

Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-6143.

The public is strongly encouraged to submit documents electronically rather than by facsimile. (See requirements for submissions below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning written comments or participation in the public hearing, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-3475. All other questions should be directed to Barbara Weisel, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Southeast Asia and the Pacific at (202) 395-6813.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

Under section 2104 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (TPA Act) (19 U.S.C. 3804), for agreements that will be approved and implemented through TPA procedures, the President must provide the Congress with at least 90 days written notice of his intent to enter into negotiations and must identify the specific objectives for the negotiations. Before and after the submission of this notice, the President must consult with appropriate Congressional committees and the Congressional Oversight Group regarding the negotiations. Under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the President must (i) afford interested persons an opportunity to present their views regarding any matter relevant to any proposed agreement, (ii) designate an agency or inter-agency committee to hold a public hearing regarding any proposed agreement, and (iii) seek the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) regarding the probable economic effects on U.S. industries and consumers of the removal of tariffs and nontariff barriers on imports pursuant to any proposed agreement.

On November 13, 2002, after consulting with relevant Congressional committees and the Congressional Oversight Group, the USTR notified the Congress that the President intends to initiate free trade agreement negotiations with Australia and identified specific objectives for the

negotiations. In addition, the USTR has requested the ITC's probable economic effects advice. The ITC intends to provide this advice no later than June 3, 2003. This notice solicits views from the public on these negotiations and provides information on a hearing which will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the Trade Act of 1974.

2. Public Comments and Testimony

To assist the Administration as it continues to develop its negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement, the Chairman of the TPSC invites written comments and/or oral testimony of interested persons at a public hearing. Comments and testimony may address the reduction or elimination of tariffs or non-tariff barriers on any articles provided for in the harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) that are products of Australia, any concession which should be sought by the United States, or any other matter relevant to the proposed agreement. The TPSC invites comments and testimony on all of these matters and, in particular, seeks comments and testimony addressed to:

(a) General and commodity-specific negotiating objectives for the proposed agreement.

(b) Economic costs and benefits to U.S. producers and consumers of removal of tariffs and non-tariff barriers to U.S.-Australian trade.

(c) Treatment of specific goods (described by Harmonized System tariff numbers) under the proposed agreement, including comments on (1) Product-specific import or export interests or barriers, (2) experience with particular measures that should be addressed in the negotiations, and (3) in the case of articles for which immediate elimination of tariffs is not appropriate, a recommended staging schedule for such elimination.

(d) Adequacy of existing customs measures to ensure Australian origin of imported goods, and appropriate rules of origin for goods entering the United States under the proposed agreement.

(e) Existing Australian sanitary and phytosanitary measures and technical barriers to trade.

(f) Existing barriers to trade in services between the United States and Australia that should be addressed in the negotiations.

(g) Relevant trade-related intellectual property rights issues that should be addressed in the negotiations.

(h) Relevant investment issues that should be addressed in the negotiations.

(i) Relevant government procurement issues that should be addressed in the negotiations.

(j) Relevant environmental and labor issues that should be addressed in the negotiations. Comments identifying as present or potential trade barriers laws or regulations that are not primarily trade-related should address the economic, political and social objectives of such regulations and the degree to which they discriminate against producers of the other country.

At a later date, the USTR, through the TPSC, will publish notice of reviews regarding (a) the possible environmental effects of the proposed agreement and the scope of the U.S. environmental review of the proposed agreement, and (b) the impact of the proposed agreement on U.S. employment and labor markets.

A hearing will be held on January 15, 2003, in Rooms 1 and 2, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC. If necessary, the hearing will continue on subsequent days. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention by January 3, 2003. The notification should include: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person presenting the testimony; and (2) a short (one or two paragraph) summary of the presentation, including the subject matter and, as applicable, the product(s) (with HTSUS numbers), service sector(s), or other subjects (such as investment, intellectual property and/or government procurement) to be discussed. A copy of the testimony must accompany the notification. Remarks at the hearing should be limited to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the TPSC. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the hearing should contact the TPSC Executive Secretary.

Interested persons, including persons who participate in the hearing, may submit written comments by noon January 21, 2003. Written comments may include rebuttal points demonstrating errors of fact or analysis not pointed out in the hearing. All written comments must state clearly the position taken, describe with particularity the supporting rationale, and be in English. The first page of written comments must specify the subject matter, including, as applicable, the product(s) (with HTSUS numbers), service sector(s), or other subjects (such as investment, intellectual property and/or government procurement).

3. Requirements for Submissions

In order to facilitate prompt processing of submissions, the Office of the United States Trade Representative strongly urges and prefers electronic (e-mail) submissions in response to this notice. In the event that an e-mail submission is impossible, submissions should be made by facsimile.

Persons making submissions by e-mail should use the following subject line: "United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement" followed by (as appropriate) "Notice of Intent to Testify," "Testimony," or "Written Comments." Documents should be submitted as either WordPerfect, MSWord, or text (.TXT) files. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel. For any document containing business confidential information submitted electronically, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters "BC-", and the file of the public version should begin with the characters "P-". The "P-" or "BC-" should be followed by the name of the submitter. Persons who make submissions by e-mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. To the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Written comments, notice of testimony, and testimony will be placed in a file open to public inspection pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.5, except business confidential information exempt from public inspection in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6. Business confidential information submitted in accordance with 15 CFR 2003.6 must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" at the top of each page, including any cover letter or cover page, and must be accompanied by a nonconfidential summary of the confidential information. All public documents and nonconfidential summaries shall be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public, by appointment only, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. An appointment to review the file must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and may be made by calling (202) 395-6186.

General information concerning the Office of the United States Trade Representative may be obtained by

accessing its Internet Web site (www.ustr.gov).

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chairman, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Availability of a Record of Decision (ROD) and a Written Reevaluation for the Evaluation of New Information Regarding the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Land Release at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland, OH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a ROD and a written reevaluation for the evaluation of new information regarding the NASA land release at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland, Ohio.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is making available a ROD and a Written Evaluation for new information concerning the NASA land release at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland, Ohio.

POINT OF CONTACT: Mr. Ernest Gubry, Environmental Protection Specialist, FAA Great Lakes Region, Detroit Airports District Office, Willow Run Airport, 8820 Beck Road, Belleville, MI 4811 (734) 487-7280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA is making available a ROD and a Written Reevaluation of new information regarding the NASA land release at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of the ROD and Written Reevaluation was to evaluate the temporary impacts arising from NASA's need to remain in the South 40 area after the opening of Stage One of Runway 6L/24R in December 2002. These documents will be available during normal business hours at the following locations: FAA Detroit Airports District Office, 8820 Beck Rd., Belleville, MI 48111; FAA Airports Division Office, 2300 East Devon Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018; Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, 5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, OH 44135. Due to current security requirements, arrangements must be made with the point of contact prior to visiting these offices.

Issued in Detroit, Michigan, December 4, 2002.

Irene R. Porter,

Manager, Detroit Airport District Office FAA, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent to Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at the Salt Lake City Airport Number 2, Salt Lake City, UT

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request to release airport property.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of land at the Salt Lake City Municipal Airport Number 2 under the provisions of section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered to the FAA at the following address: Mr. Alan Wiechmann, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, Denver Airports District Office, 26805 E. 68th Ave., Suite 224, Denver, Colorado 80249.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Steve Domino, Director of Planning, Salt Lake City Department of Airports, AMF Box 22084, Salt Lake City, Utah 84122.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cynthia Romero, Project Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, Denver Airports District Office, 26805 E. 68th Ave., Suite 224, Denver, Colorado 80249.

The request to release property may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at the Pueblo Memorial Airport under the provisions of the AIR 21.

On November 15, 2003, the FAA determined that the request to release property at the Salt Lake City Municipal Airport Number 2 submitted by the Salt Lake City Department of Airports met the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations, Part 155.