

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 16, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to OMB Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-5806. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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 of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
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 through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If additional information is required contact: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman, DHS, Attn.: Director of Communications, Mail Stop 1225, Washington, DC 20528-1225. Comments may also be submitted to DHA via facsimile to 202-272-8352, 202-357-0042 or via e-mail at [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov) or [cisombudsman@dhs.gov](mailto:cisombudsman@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Homeland Security would like to revise the currently approved collection of information to provide an electronic means of collecting and submitting the CIS Ombudsman Case Problem Submission Worksheet, DHS Form 7001. The CIS Ombudsman is an independent office that reports directly to the Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. The system will collect and maintain records of correspondence received from individuals, employers, and designated representatives. In accordance with the

Privacy Act of 1974, DHS is issuing a system of records notice for the CISOMB Virtual Ombudsman records. This record system will allow CISOMB to collect information to receive and process correspondence received from individuals, employers, and their designated representatives to: (1) Assist individuals and employers in resolving problems with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); (2) identify areas in which individuals and employers have problems in dealing with USCIS; and (3) to the extent possible, propose changes to mitigate problems as mandated by 6 U.S.C. 272. This new system will be included in the Department's inventory of record systems. CISOMB receives cases through: (1) CISOMB's paper form 7001, Case Problem Submission Worksheet and Supporting Statement Case Problem Submission Form, which is posted on the DHS CISOMB Internet Web site at <http://www.dhs.gov> as a fillable PDF form; or (2) CISOMB's online form 7001 (same title) that is transmitted electronically with any relevant documentation to CISOMB for further processing. CISOMB reviews all information for completeness and scans all documentation into the CISOMB account within the Internet Quorum/Enterprise Correspondence Tracking (IQ/ECT) system as a case record and forwards electronically, as appropriate, along with any attachments, to USCIS for further action. Currently, CISOMB converts every case problem submission to Adobe.pdf format for resolution.

*Analysis:*

*Agency:* Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman, DHS.

*Title:* CIS Ombudsman Case Problem Submission Worksheet.

*OMB Number:* 1601-0004.

*Frequency:* One Time Response.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,600.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 2,600 annual hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1899-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2010-0002]

#### New York; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1899-DR), dated April 16, 2010, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* July 9, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Miller, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this declared disaster is now March 13, 2010, through and including March 31, 2010.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1911-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2010-0002]

#### California; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.