

**Substantially Similar**

U.S.-Certified Vehicles: 2003–2004 BMW X5 Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles (Manufactured 1/1/2003–12/31/2004).

**Notice of Petition**

Published at: 69 FR 67207 (November 16, 2004).

Vehicle Eligibility Number: VSP–459 (effective date December 22, 2004).

5. Docket No. NHTSA–2004–19737

Nonconforming Vehicles: 2004 Mercedes Benz Type 463 Short Wheel Base (SWB) Gelaendewagen Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles.

Because there are no substantially similar U.S.-certified versions of the 2004 Mercedes Benz Type 463 SWB Gelaendewagen Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles, the petition sought import eligibility under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(B).

**Notice of Petition**

Published at: 69 FR 70504 (December 6, 2004).

Vehicle Eligibility Number: VCP–28 (effective date January 11, 2005).

6. Docket No. NHTSA–2004–19875

Nonconforming Vehicles: 1998 BMW 3 Series Passenger Cars.

**Substantially Similar**

U.S.-Certified Vehicles: 1998 BMW 3 Series Passenger Cars.

**Notice of Petition**

Published at: 69 FR 77314 (December 27, 2004).

Vehicle Eligibility Number: VSP–462 (effective date January 31, 2005).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Public Meeting of the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises all interested persons of the location of the March 16, 2005, public meeting of the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform. This meeting was previously announced in 70 FR 8875 (February 23, 2005).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, in Chicago, Illinois, and will begin at 10 a.m. c.s.t.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Panel staff at (202) 927–2TAX (927–

2829) (not a toll-free call) or e-mail [info@taxreformpanel.gov](mailto:info@taxreformpanel.gov) (please do not send comments to this box). Additional information is available at <http://www.taxreformpanel.gov>.

Dated: March 10, 2005.

**Mark S. Kaizen,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Public Meeting of the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises all interested persons of a public meeting of the President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2005, in the San Francisco, California, area and will begin at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The venue has not been identified to date. Venue information will be posted on the Panel's Web site at <http://www.taxreformpanel.gov> as soon as it is available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Panel staff at (202) 927–2TAX (927–2829) (not a toll-free call) or e-mail [info@taxreformpanel.gov](mailto:info@taxreformpanel.gov) (please do not send comments to this box). Additional information is available at <http://www.taxreformpanel.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose:* The March 31 meeting is the sixth meeting of the Advisory Panel and will examine the impact of our tax system on economic growth and international competitiveness of American businesses.

*Comments:* Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting; however, no public comments will be heard at the meeting. Any written comments with respect to this meeting may be mailed to The President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform, 1440 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 2100, Washington, DC 20220. All written comments will be made available to the public.

*Records:* Records are being kept of Advisory Panel proceedings and will be available at the Internal Revenue Service's FOIA Reading Room at 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1621, Washington, DC 20024. The Reading Room is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays. The public entrance to the reading room is on Pennsylvania Avenue between 10th and 12th streets.

The phone number is (202) 622–5164 (not a toll-free number). Advisory Panel documents, including meeting announcements, agendas, and minutes, will also be available on <http://www.taxreformpanel.gov>.

Dated: March 10, 2005.

**Mark S. Kaizen,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0261]

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–21), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., or e-mail [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0261.” Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395–7316. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0261” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites

comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Application for Refund of Educational Contributions (VEAP, Chapter 32, Title 38, U.S.C.), VA Form 24-5281.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0261.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 24-5281 is completed by veterans and service persons to request a refund of their contribution to the Post-Vietnam Veterans Education Program. Contribution made into the Post-Vietnam Veterans Education Program may be refunded only after the participant has disenrolled from the program. Request for refund of contribution prior to discharge or release from active duty will be refunded on the date of the participant's discharge or release from activity duty or within 60 days of receipt of notice by the Secretary of the participant's discharge or disenrollment. Refunds may be made earlier in instances of hardship or other good reason. Participants who stops enrollment from the program after discharge or release from active duty, the contributions will be refunded within 60 days of receipt of the participant's application.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on November 12, 2004, at pages 65505-65506.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 8,333 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

Dated: February 28, 2005.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Loise Russell,**

*Director, Records Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0418]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Office of Management (OM), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0418." Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0418" in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, OM invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OM's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the

quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Sections 809.106-1, 809.504(d), and Clause 852.209-70.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0418.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:*

a. VAAR section 809.106-1 requires VA to contact a firm being considered for a contract award for bakery, dairy, or ice cream products or for laundry or dry cleaning services whether or not the firm's facility has recently been inspected by another Federal agency and, if so, which agency. The information is used to determine whether a separate inspection of the facility should be conducted by VA prior to award contract.

b. VAAR section 809.504(d) and Clause 852.209-70 requires VA to determine whether or not to award a contract to a firm that might involve or result in a conflict of interest. VA uses the information to determine whether additional contract terms and conditions are necessary to mitigate the conflict.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 23, 2004, at pages 76973-76974.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, individuals and households, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

a. VAAR section 809.106-1—30 hours.

b. VAAR section 809.504(d) and VAAR clause 852.209-7—500 hours.

*Estimated Annual Burden Per Respondent:*

a. VAAR section 809.106-1—3 minutes.

b. VAAR section 809.504(d) and Clause 852.209-7—30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

a. VAAR section 809.106-1—600.

b. VAAR section 809.504(d) and Clause 852.209-7—1,000.

Dated: February 28, 2005.