

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), Agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. OPIC published its first **Federal Register** Notice on this information collection request on June 22, 2004, in 69 FR 34712, at which time a 60-calendar day comment period was announced. This comment period ended August 23, 2004. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

This information collection submission has now been submitted to OMB for review.

Comments are again being solicited on the need for the information, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate: The quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form, OMB Control number 3420-0004, under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:
Bruce I. Campbell, Records Manager,
Overseas Private Investment
Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue,
NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-
8563.

OMB Reviewer: David Rostker, Office
of Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Docket
Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street,
NW., Washington, DC 20503, 202/395-
3897.

Summary of Form Under Review:

Type of Request: Form Renewal.

Title: Project Information Report.

Form Number: OPIC 71.

Frequency of Use: No more than once
per contract.

Type of Respondents: Business or
other institutions (except farms).

Description of Affected Public: U.S.
companies investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 40 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 30 per year.

Federal Cost: \$2,781.00.

Authority for Information Collection:
Title 22 USC 2191 (k)(2) and 2199 (h)
of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The
project information report is necessary
to elicit and record the information on
the developmental, environmental, and
U.S. economic effects of OPIC-assisted
projects. The information will be used
by OPIC's staff and management solely
as a basis for monitoring these projects,
and reporting the results in aggregate
form, as required by Congress.

Dated: August 23, 2004.

Eli Landy,

*Senior Counsel, Administrative Affairs,
Department of Legal Affairs.*

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**Sunshine Act; September 9, 2004,
Board of Directors Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 9,
2004, 10 a.m. (Open portion), 10:15 a.m.
(Closed portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation,
Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New
York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Meeting open to the Public from
10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Closed portion will
commence at 10:15 a.m. (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of July 29, 2004 minutes
(open portion).

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

(Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.).

1. Finance Project—Africa.
2. Finance Project—Africa.
3. Finance Project—Africa.
4. Approval of July 29, 2004 minutes
(closed portion).
6. Pending Major Projects.
7. Reports.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be
obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202)
336-8438.

Dated: August 24, 2004.

Connie M. Downs,

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private
Investment Corporation.*

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

Summary: In accordance with the
requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
which provides opportunity for public
comment on new or revised data
collections, the Railroad Retirement
Board (RRB) will publish periodic
summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the proposed information collection is
necessary for the proper performance of
the functions of the agency, including
whether the information has practical
utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's
estimate of the burden of the collection
of the information; (c) ways to enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (d)
ways to minimize the burden related to
the collection of information on
respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.

*Title and Purpose of Information
Collection:* Sick Pay and Miscellaneous
Payments Report; OMB 3220-0175.
Under Section 6 of the Railroad
Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA)
and Section 9 of the Railroad Retirement
Act (RRA), the Railroad Retirement
Board (RRB) maintains for each railroad
employee a record of compensation paid
to that employee by all railroad
employers for whom the employee
worked after 1936. This record, which is
used by the RRB to determine eligibility
for, and amount of, benefits due under
the laws it administers, is conclusive as
to the amount of compensation paid to
an employee during such period(s)
covered by the report(s) of the
compensation by the railroad
employer(s). Further, the Railroad
Retirement Solvency Act of 1983 added
subsection 1(h)(8) to the RRA which
expanded the definition of
compensation for purposes of
computing the Tier 1 portion of an
annuity to include sickness payments
and certain payments other than sick
pay which are considered compensation
within the meaning of Section 1(h)(8).
The information reporting requirements
for employers are prescribed in 20 CFR
209.

To enable the RRB to establish and
maintain the record of compensation,
employers are required under Section 6
of the RUIA and Section 9 of the RRA
to file with the RRB, in such manner
and form and at such times as the RRB
by rules and regulation may prescribe,
reports of compensation of employees.