by 60 (the number of minutes in an hour), which equals 15 total annual burden hours.

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Dated: January 30, 2019.

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#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

## **Copyright Office**

[Docket No. 2019-2]

## Copyright Restoration of Works in Accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

**AGENCY:** U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Publication of list identifying copyrights restored under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act for which a Notice of Intent to Enforce restored copyrights was filed in the U.S. Copyright Office.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Copyright Office is publishing a list of works for which it has received and processed a Notice of Intent to Enforce copyrights restored under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. The Office is required by law to publish such lists to provide a public record of works in which copyrights have been restored and whose owners have notified the Office of their intent to enforce those copyrights. In addition, publication triggers the statutory 12-month grace period within which reliance parties may continue to exploit existing copies of the identified works.

DATES: February 4, 2019.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA")  $^1$  provides for the restoration

of copyright in certain works of foreign origin that previously were in the public domain in the United States. Enacted in 1994 to implement U.S. obligations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights ("TRIPS") of the World Trade Organization ("WTO"), the URAA extends copyright to works that are protected in nations adhering to certain international copyright agreements to which the United States is a party, but that were unprotected in the United States for any of three reasons: (1) Noncompliance with formalities imposed at any time by United States copyright law, including failure of renewal, publishing the work without a proper notice, or failure to comply with any manufacturing requirements; (2) lack of subject matter protection in the case of sound recordings fixed before February 15, 1972; or (3) lack of national eligibility (i.e., the work is from a country with which the United States did not have copyright relations at the time of the work's publication).<sup>2</sup> A work meeting these criteria is protected "for the remainder of the term of copyright that the work would have otherwise been granted in the United States if the work never entered the public domain in the United States."3

Under the URAA, copyright in restored works vests automatically on the date of restoration.4 That date was January 1, 1996, if the work's source country was already a member of the WTO or the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Convention") as of that date. Otherwise, the date of restoration is the earliest of (1) the date the source country becomes a WTO member, (2) the date of the country's adherence to the Berne Convention, the WIPO Copyright Treaty, or the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, or (3) the date when the President issues a proclamation extending copyright restoration to that country.<sup>5</sup> For a published work, the "source country" is the eligible country in which the work is first published or, in the case of a work published on the same day in multiple countries, the eligible country with the most significant contacts with the work.<sup>6</sup> For an unpublished work, the source country is (1) the eligible country in which the author or rightholder is a national or domiciliary, (2) if the work has multiple authors or rightholders, the country in which the

majority of foreign authors or rightholders are nationals or domiciliaries, or (3) the nation other than the United States with the most significant contacts with the work, in cases where the majority of authors or rightholders are not foreign.<sup>7</sup>

Although the copyright owner may

Although the copyright owner may immediately enforce the restored copyright against individuals who infringe his or her rights on or after the date of restoration, the copyright owner's right to enforce the restored copyright is delayed against "reliance parties." Typically, a reliance party is one who was already using the work before the source country became eligible for copyright restoration.8 Before a copyright owner can enforce a restored copyright against a reliance party, the copyright owner must file a Notice of Intent to Enforce the copyright ("NIE") with the Copyright Office or serve an NIE on such a party.9 Thereafter, reliance parties may continue to exploit existing copies of the work for a twelve-month grace period.10

An NIE may be filed in the Copyright Office within twenty-four months after the date of restoration of copyright. 
NIEs appropriately filed with the Copyright Office and published in the Federal Register serve as constructive notice to all reliance parties. 
Alternatively, an owner may serve an NIE on an individual reliance party at any time after the date of restoration. 
Such notices, however, are effective only against the party served and other reliance parties who have actual knowledge of the notice and its contents.

The Copyright Office is directed to "publish in the Federal Register, commencing not later than 4 months after the date of restoration for a particular nation and every 4 months thereafter for a period of 2 years, lists identifying restored works and the ownership thereof if a notice of intent to enforce a restored copyright has been filed." 15 The Office does not research the facts stated in an NIE to determine whether a work is or is not eligible for restoration or whether the submitter has asserted a valid claim of copyright ownership. Nor does the Office adjudicate between competing parties who have filed NIEs for the same

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Law 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809 (1994).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 U.S.C. 104A(h)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id.* 104A(a)(1)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Id.* 104A(a)(1)(A). <sup>5</sup> *Id.* 104A(h)(1)–(2).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* 104(h)(8)(C).

<sup>7</sup> Id. 104A(h)(8)(B).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> *Id.* 104A(h)(4).

<sup>9</sup> Id. 104A(d)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Id. 104A(d)(2)(A)(ii), (B)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> *Id.* 104A(d)(2)(A)(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Id. 104A(c).

<sup>13</sup> Id. 104A(e)(2)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Id. 104A(c).

<sup>15</sup> Id. 104A(e)(1)(B)(i).

works.<sup>16</sup> Accordingly, the Office's publication of a list of works for which an NIE has been filed indicates only that one or more parties have claimed rights in those works; it does not represent a determination by the Office that those claims are valid. In all cases, the validity of such a claim is governed by the terms of the applicable law, including the URAA, as applied to the relevant facts.

#### II. List of Works for Which a Notice of **Intent To Enforce Was Received**

On July 24, 2018, an NIE was filed with the Copyright Office on behalf of Fakhria Zahir, who claims ownership of restored copyrights in 447 sound recordings. The NIE identifies Afghanistan as the source country for each of these works. Afghanistan became a WTO member on July 26, 2016, prior to its adherence to any of the other international agreements relevant to copyright restoration under the statute.17 Therefore, U.S. copyrights in eligible works for which Afghanistan is the source country were restored on that date. Because the NIE was filed with the Office within twenty-four months after restoration, it is timely for purposes of securing publication in the **Federal** Register. 18

Accordingly, the Office is publishing the following list of works identified in

Aasheg Shodam Gunaham Hameen Ast Abroha Bar Qolaha

Abroha Gul Ha

Afsons

Agar Bahar Beyayad

Agar Bahar Biyayad (home recording version)

Agar Ein Asoman Setara

Agar Ishq Bashad Agar Maikhara Wa Mastam

Agar Penhan Bowad Paida

Agar Sabza Bodam

Agar Sabza Boodam (home recording

Agar Tu Yarake Man Bashi (home recording version)

Agar tu Yarakeman Bashi Agar Ze Khalq Malamat

Agar Ze Khalq Malamat (home recording version)

Aghaz Gashta Zendagi (Choon Sahar)

Ah Chee Khosh Amadi Ahange Zindagi

Ahesta Bero

Ai Yar Khoob Royan

Aiv Bewafa Bewafa

Aiy Dusitan Eh Dusitan

Aiy Naigarai Man

Aiy Padesha Khoban

Akherin Shame Aashenaye Maa

Akhir ay Darya

Akhir Ay Darya (home recording version)

Amad Nafase Sobho

Amrahan Judayee Maslahat Neist

Asheqam Asheq Ba Royat

Ashiq Shodam Gowaham

Ashiq Shudayie Hay Dil

Ashige Royat Man

Ashko Haye Man Hamchon

Asoman Ay Asoman

Asoman Kȟaleest

Asoman Khalist (home recording version)

Awaleen Eshqam Tu Boodi (home

recording version) Awaleen Ishqam To Bodi

Awara Bechara Qalbe Man

Awara Bechara Qalbe Man (home

recording version) Ay Aahe Sahargah Tu

Ay Badida am Tarik

Av Bekhabar Az Darde Man

Ay Bekhabar Az Darde Man (home

recording version) Ay Bewafa Ay Bewafa

Ay Bote Berahem

Ay Bulbule Khosh Elhan

Ay Dil Ay Dil

Ay Dil Tu Gerya Kam Kon

Ay dozdida chashm

Ay Gulezare Man

Ay Hamwatan Ay Neroyee

Ay Ishq

Ay Ishq Tu Wai Ra Na

Ay Jane Man Asirat

Ay Jane Man Asirat (home recording version)

Av Ke Az Kelke Honar

Ay ke az Yaar Neshan

Ay Mahe Kenhanie Man

Ay Naame Ghamat Taranaye Man

Ay Name Ghamat Taranaye Man (home recording version)

Ay Nazanin Az Ishqe Tu

Ay Nazanin Dar Eshqe Tu (home recording version)

Ay Negahat Sabztar

Av Nilagoon Darvave Man

Ay Padshahe Khooban

Ay Qawme Ba Haj Rafta

Av Rashke Gul Ha

Ay Rasht Gulha

Ay Sarban Ahesta Raw

Ay Sarban Ahesta Raw (home recording version)

Ay Sholay Azin

Av Surode Wapasinam

Ay Tere Ghamat Ra

Ay Yare Khobe Man

Ay Yare Khobe Man (home recording version)

Aya sayad rahme kon

Az An Roz Ke Payman

Az Asheeyaan Juda Gashta

Az Bara-e Gham-e Man

Az Baraye Ghame Man

Az Baraye Ghame Man (home recording version)

Az Bast Yadeh Tu

Az Beygonai Tu

Az Dastat Feghan Feghan

Az Ghamat ai Nazinin (home recording version)

Az Ghamat Ay Nazaneen

Az Naazo chi Mekhandani

Az Parda Beeroon Nashaw

Az Peshe Man Beraw

Az Peshe Man Beraw (home recording version)

Az Safar Khosh Amadi

Az Tangnaye Mahbase Tariki

Az Tu Duram

Azizam Ba Yadat Shabhaye

Ba Aan Hama Qawlo Qararo Payman

Ba An Hama Qawl o Qarar

Ba Asoman Begoyed

Ba Atashin Khoye Khod

Ba Azmai Tuba Istakhara Konam

Ba Azme Toba

Ba Daghe Na Moradi Sokhtam

Ba dile man sharar afroz

Ba Juz To Monese Digar

Ba Khabar Bash Ba Khabar

Ba Khod Guftam

Ba Khoda Tang Ast Dilam

Ba Khoda Tang Ast Dilam (home

recording version)

Ba Kodam Dar Rawam Man

Ba Saghar Nagel Kard

Ba Saghar Naqel Kard (home recording version)

Ba Sange Gham Zadi

Ba Zameen Pasa

Bacha Nasho Ay Dil

Bad az ein ke Raqib

Bada Ha Khaleest (home recording

version) Bada Ha Khalist

Badwayet Konom

Badwayit Konom (home recording version)

Bahar Amad

Bahar Ast O Saman

Bahare Jawanevam Raft

Bahare Man Hazar Az Naw

Bahd Az Khuda Yagana Khudaye

Bairaway Da Ghareebaan

Bar Khatere Azada

Baramd Az Pase Koh

Barayam Gerya kon Imshab

Bas Kai Jafa Zekhar O Gul (home recording version)

Baske Jafa Ze Khar o Gul

Baz Amadi Ay Jane Man

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 16}\,\rm Under$  the URAA, however, a material false statement knowingly made with respect to any restored copyright identified in an NIE "shall make void all claims and assertions made with respect to such restored copyright." Id. 104A(e)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> See Afghanistan and the WTO, World Trade Organization, https://www.wto.org/english/thewto e/countries\_e/afghanistan\_e.htm (last visited Jan. 29, 2019); U.S. Copyright Office, Circular 38A: International Copyright Relations of the United States, at 4 (2019), available at https:// www.copyright.gov/circs/circ38a.pdf (noting Afghanistan's adherence to the Berne Convention as of Jun. 2, 2018). Afghanistan has not been the subject of a presidential proclamation of copyright restoration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Due to unintended delays in the routing and processing of this NIE, publication has been delayed beyond the four-month period set forth in

Baz Amadi Ay Jane Man (home recording version) Baz Ayo Kenaram Beneshin Baz Mekhaham Tura Ay Ishqe Man Bazi To Kardi Be Tu Gul Gashte Chaman Bego Ke Gul Naferestad Begzar bigiriam Man Begzar Ta Begeryam Begzarad Begzarad Omre Man Begzarad Begzarad Omre Man (home recording version) Begzaro Ta Begeryam Beman Ay Shab Benazam Qalbe Pakat Berawed Av Areefan Bewafa Yaram Bewafa Yaram (home recording version) Bewafai Makon Ay Negaram Beyayed Beyayed Ba Maidane Beyayed Beyayed Ke Gulzar Beyayed Beyayed Ke Gulzar (home recording version) Bia Berem Ba Sangeran Bimaram o Ghair Az Jigare Biyayed Biyayed Bodana Jan Bodana Borida Bad Paye Man Borida Bad Paye Man (home recording version) Bosa Ha Talab Mekonad **Bote Nazaninam** Boye Khush Bahar Boye To Khizad Hanoz Boye To Khizad Hanoz (home recording version) Bulbule Shoridah Chal Akela Chal Akela Chal Akela Chal Akela (home recording version) Chal Chal Mere Saathi Chashm Ba Rahat Dil ba Yadat Chashmak Bezan Setara Chashme Seya Dari Che Behoda Che Sada Che Garmi Chi Khubi Sharabi Che Khahe Goft Che Khelaf Sar Zad Az Ma Che Khelaf Sar Zad Az Ma (home recording version) Che Shod ke Rekht o ba Ham Chera Dishab Ba Soye Man Chi Shab Ha Ba Yadat Chon darakht farwardin Da Jamhoriat Zamong Danam Chera Chashmane Tu Dar Chee Konai Emshaw Dar Damane Sahra Dar Konie Dilam Darakht Yaar Darakht Sabz Dast Az Talab Nadaram Delat Mekhast Baraye Tu Dele Ma Har Chee Risho Dil Ze Sawdaye Du Chashme Dilaizar Raika Man Dilakam Hav Dilakam

Dilakam Hay Dilakam (home recording

Dilam Dar Ashiqi Awara Shod

version)

Ishq Mani

Ishq o Mehrat

Ishqai Bemanee Dil Barey

Dilat Mekhat Baravie Tu Dilbara Gar tu Yaareman Bashi Dile Devana Dil-e Diwana Dile Ma Har Chi Resh Door Az Tu Har Shab Dostat Daram Wallah Bellah Dostet Darom Hamisha Dozde Ishqam Man o Deshab Ein Chi Ishqest Ein Shero Ra Barave Tu Elahi Man Namedanam (home recording Ellahi Man Namidanam Emroz Farda Emshab Shoda Am Mast Emshab Shodaim mast Eshqe Tu Bar Man Fagat Soze Delam Ra Gah Dar Aghoshe Ein Gah Dar Aghoshe Ein (home recording version) Gar Chi Chashme Tu Gar chi Mastim O Kharabim Gar Koni Yak Nezara Gar Zolfe Porayshanat Gar Zuif Preshanatu (home recording Garchi Mastim Goftam Ke Mekhwaham Tura Gofti Ke Mibosam Tora Goftom Ke Naro Gozasht Anke Tu Sarkhile Gul Sabo Ba Dosh Amad Gule Sangam Gule Sangam Gule Sangam Gule Sangam (home recording version) Haasha Ke Man ba Mowsum Hai Sharmaon Kis Kis Ko Bataon Hai Yare Khobe Man Hama Roz Az To Hama Yaranam Ba Porayshani Hama Yaranam Ba Presȟani (home recording version) Hamash Dardo Hamash Ranj Hamash Dardo Hamash Ranjo Hamash Gham Hamcho Nai Menalam Hanoz Bar Labe Man Har Chando Ke Door Har Chando Ke Door (home recording version) Hargez Hargez Hargez Kasai Baroz Hargez Kase Ba Roz Harja Ke Safar Kardam Harja Ke Safar Kardam (home recording version) Hawaye Ishqe To Az Sar Hosnat Robavad Aab o taTaab Imshab az Bada kharabam Imshab Ba Bame Asoman Imshab Ba Qesaee Dile Man Imshab Ba Qesaee Dile Man (home recording version) Imshab Ba Yade Roye Tu

Ishqe Man Ba Tu Bood Its Now or Never Jeena Yahan Marna Yahan Jeena Yahan Marna Yahan (home recording version) Kaash Ay Tanha Omide Zendagi Kajakee Abroyet Kajaki Abrovat Nesh Kazhdum Kame Na Randayem Karda Am Nala Base Kas Ra Khabar Nabasha Kashke Kashke Kasho Bodam Lala Kasrah Khabar Nabsha Kav Bashad o Kav Khabar Dari Ke Dein Khal Ba Konje Lab Yaki Khanda Ba Lab Haye Tura Kharabam Ze Masti Khodat Medani Guleman Khodat Medani Guleman (home recording version) Khuda Bowad Hamrahet Khuda Bowad Yaaret Khuda Bowad Yaret (home recording version) Khwab Az Chashmanam Raboodi Kist Dar Shahro Ke Kistam Man Rahnaward Kitna Nazuk Hai Dil Kojaye Delbare Man Laili Laili Jaan (home recording version) Laili Laili Jan Lar Sha Nangarhar Ta Lewanai Zuma Magar Khuda Ze Raqiban Mah Ham Ze Rah Rasid Mah Ham Ze Rah Rasid (home recording version) Maihan ay Maihan Man Agar Dewanaham Man Bare Sangeenam Man Dar in Wayrana Manzil Man Dar Saraye Tu Man Gholame Qamaram Man Ghulame Qamaram (home recording version) Man Masto To Deewana Man Na Goyam Kai Tu Bai Mehro Wafavee Man Nadanistam Man Nadanistam (home recording version) Man Nagoyam Ke Mara Az Qafas Man nainawazam Man Randa Ze Maikhana Mana Goyum Kai Mara Az Qafas Azad Mara An Roz Gervan Afaridan Mara Chun Qatrayie Ashke Mara Dil Khoon Kardi Mara Mara May Bede Maranjan Delam Ra Maranjan Dilam Ra (home recording version) Marge man Marge Man Roze Faraa Mashooqa basaman shod

Mashoqa Ba Saman Shud (home recording version) Mast Shodam Saqi Megom Ke Dostet Darom Megum Ke Dostet Darum (home recording version) Megzarat Mera Hum Dum Milgaya Merawam Khasta o Ăfsorda Merawi Az Man Labrize Feghanam Merawi az Man o Labreze Meri Gagan Mikhandam Agar Imshab Milga Yah Sultan Edo Mobarak Mobarak Jamhoori Ma Mordam Az Dard Na Dil Maftoon Dilbande Na Dil Maftoon Na Hum Tume Iaane Na sorode Na Soroure Nabari goman ke mofteh Nala Ba Dil Shod Gereh Nala Kon Ai Dile Shorida Namedanam Ba Roye Ki Bekhandam Namekhaham Tura Namikhwaham To Ra Naro Naro Az Peyshim Nazanine Ne Ne Hargez Hargez Negah Kon Negah Kon Oba Darta Rawram, Saba Darta Pakham Oba Dirta Rawlom Oh Bano Bano Jana Oh Na Razi Janan Zama Oh Na Razi Ianan Zama (home recording version) Omaid Zindagi Paida Shodo Paida Shod Pas Azin Zari Makon Pen Dashtam Gulai Khaterai Mani Pendashotam Hamisha Gule Pere Rased o Fasele Jawani Piri Raseed Piri Rasido Fasle Jawani Porkon Peyala Ra Poshida Chon Jan Merawi Poshida Choon Jan Mirawi Pyar Ka Qabil Narahai Qadah Ra Sar Konid Qadah Ra Sar Konid (home recording version) Que Sera Sera Rakra Sharab Da Sro Labaano Sanam Raqs Bokon Shor Bede Raw Sar Bene Ba Balin Raw Sar Bene Ba Balin (home recording version) Royhai Nahaistan Gujast Roz o Shabam (Ze hadesat) Roz o Shabam (Ze hadesat) (home recording version) Sad Rah Dar Intezarat Sad Rah Dar Intezarat (home recording version) Sahar megoft o bulbul Sakhi Jaan Merawai

Saqiya Mara Darvab

Sayad Nasasat Ze Kafas Azadam

Sar Sare Poshta

Setara Dida Fero Bast Shab Cho Dar Bastam Shab Hai Zulmani Shab Haye Rawshan Shab Have Zolmani Shabe Ra Ba Man Shabe Ze Shabha Shadi Koned Ay Dostan Shadi Koned Hai Dostan (home recording version) Shekast Ahde Man o Goft Shekast Ahde Mano Goft Shekayat Daram Shekayat Darum (home recoring version) Shudam Dewana Dewana Sorma Kadi South of the Border Soze Qalbam Jawedani Surma Kadi Bemorom Sura Kadi Surode Shabangah Ta Ba Jafayat Khosham Taal Mile Tan Ha Tui Tanha Shodam Tanha Tanha Tarin Marde Zaminam Tanha Toye Tanha Toye Tanha Toye (home recording version) Tel De Wae Naseeb Toba Toba az Shabe Hijran Tu Ba Mani To Ba Mani Tu Ba Mani To Ba Mani (home recording version) Tu Ba Yak Dashte Pur Az Gul Tu Barayem Moqadasi Tu Barayem Moqadasi (home recording version) Tu Dani Tu Ze Chi Jawhar Tu Darakhtai Parwardi Tu Gar Ba Man Yar Shawi Tu Gule Naaze Hama

Tura Afsoone Chashmanam

Tura Sad Bar Guftam (home recording

friends and saying even though we

friendship and closeness remain in

our hearts. He plays a song for all of

Untitled 1—Ahmad Zahir talking to

don't see each other often, our

Untitled 2—Ahmad Zahir improv at

Untitled 3—Ahmad Zahir improv in

humorous and goofing off with a

friend, singing a humorous song Untitled 5—Ahmad Zahir freestyle jam

Untitled 6—Ahmad Zahir and Fakhria

Untitled 7—Ahmad Zahir talking about

a poem, starts to sing 'Har Chando Ki

which means 'No matter how far I am

Zahir composing a message for

Door As Tu o Peshe Degaranam'

Pashto, followed by a song Untitled 4—Ahmad Zahir being

Tura Sad Bar Goftam

version)

his friends.

session

from you'

family gathering

Fakhria's parents

Wai Baran Baran Wagte ke Dil Tangast Way man Behoda ham Yade Aan Sarwe Rawan Yade Rozogare Shirin Yak Dil Miga Boro (Sultane Qalbha) Yar Az Dile Man Khabar Yar Ba Ma Bewafaee Yarab Ghame Be Rahmye Janan Yarake Man Chura Khosh You Are My Sunshine Zabanam Ra Namefahmi Ze Bas Ba Yade Tu Har Ze Dastam Bar Namekhezad Ze Dastam Bar Namekhizad Ze Hamrahan Jedavee Ze Jane Man Ćhi Mikhahi Ze Sang Nest Qable Man Ze Sango Nist Qalbeman Zeba Negaram Ba Man Zebaam Kai Barkhast Zindagi Akher Sarayad Zindagi Chist Zindagi Kuch Bhi Nahi Sirf Kahaani Hai Zindagy Akher Sarayad Dated: January 30, 2019. Regan A. Smith,

General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights.

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# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

## Institute of Museum and Library Services

## Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request: Guidelines for IMLS Grants to States Five-Year Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments on this collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This pre-clearance consultation program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.