

Form name	Form	Grant activity/process	Total annual responses	Average time (hours) per response	Total annual burden hours	Total annual dollar cost equivalent
Quarterly Progress Report (216 existing awardees submit each quarter; 216 × 4 = 864) (FRA F 34; existing grantees).	FRA F 34	Awards & Maintenance	864	2	1,728.00	70,830.72
Grant Adjustment Request Form (FRA F 31)	FRA F 31	Awards & Maintenance	212	1	212.00	8,689.88
Service Outcome Agreement (SOA) Annual Reporting (FRA F 32).	FRA F 32	Awards & Maintenance	24	1	24.00	983.76
Certification of Compliance or Non-Compliance with Buy America Requirements for Steel, Iron, or Manufactured Products being produced by Awardee (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	15	3	45.00	1,844.55
Certification of Compliance with Buy America for Rolling Stock (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	62	62.00	2,541.38
Waivers—Requests/Applications for Waivers, excluding FRA F 229 (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	15	80	1,200	49,188.00
NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership Supplier Scouting—FRA—Item Opportunity Synopsis (FRA F 229).	FRA F 229	Buy America Component	15	18	270.00	11,067.30
Awardee Investigations (including FRA initiated investigations).	n/a	Buy America Component	3	333	999.00	40,949.01
Awardee direct reply to FRA after request to conduct investigation of bidder/offoror (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	2	1	2.00	81.98
Additional Documents to FRA from Awardee/Investigated Party (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	4	4.00	163.96
Transmission of Awardee/Bidder/Offoror Reply to Petitioner (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	2	0.5	1.00	40.99
Awardee/Investigated Bidder/Offoror response to Petitioner Comment (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	8	8.00	327.92
Written request to FRA for information bearing on substance of investigation which has been submitted by petitioner, interested parties, or awardees (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	4	4.00	163.96
Detailed Statement to FRA Regarding Confidentiality of Previously Submitted Information to Agency (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	8	8.00	327.92
Awardee Determination to make award before resolution of investigation one of this sections specified reasons (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	40	40.00	1,639.60
Notification to FRA by Awardee to make award during pendency of investigation (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	1	1.00	40.99
Request to FRA for Reconsideration of Initial Decision by Party Involved in Investigations (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	80	80.00	3,279.20
Pre-Award Audit (narrative request)	n/a	Buy America Component	1	33	33.00	1,352.67
Final Contract between Awardee and Bidder/Offoror (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	16	16.00	655.84
Post Award Audit (narrative request)	n/a	Buy America Component	1	256	256.00	10,493.44
Rolling Stock Domestic Content Improvement Plans (narrative request).	n/a	Buy America Component	1	120	120.00	4,918.80
Categorical Exclusion Worksheet (FRA F 217)	FRA 217	Awards & Maintenance	75	1	75	3,074.25
Final Performance Report (FRA F 33)	FRA 33	Closeout	79	8	632.00	25,905.68
Total			6,570	1,131.02	20,184.50	827,362.66

Total Estimated Annual Responses:
6,570.

Total Estimated Annual Burden:
20,184.50 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$827,362.66.

Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that a respondent is not required to respond to, conduct, or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2021–0006–N–5]

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, this notice announces that FRA is forwarding the Information Collection Request (ICR)

abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the information collection and its expected burden. On February 18, 2021, FRA published a notice providing a 60-day period for public comment on the ICR.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed ICR should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find the particular ICR by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open

for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Hodan Wells, Information Collection Clearance Officer at email: Hodan.Wells@dot.gov or telephone: (202) 493-0440, and Mr. John Purnell, Information Collection Clearance Officer at email: John.Purnell@dot.gov or telephone: (202) 493-0500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to issue two notices seeking public comment on information collection activities before OMB may approve paperwork packages. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. On February 18, 2021, FRA published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting comment on the ICR for which it is now seeking OMB approval. See 86 FR 10068.

FRA received one comment in response to this 60-day notice from Dr. Dennis J. Fixler, the Chief Economist of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). In its March 11, 2021 letter to FRA, the BEA expresses its strong support for this ICR because BEA considers the data collected on FRA’s forms to be crucial to key components of its economic statistics. The BEA uses the data collected to prepare estimates of the employee compensation component of national income and state personal income. The BEA specifically uses employee injury and death data collected on forms FRA F 6180.55 and FRA F 6180.55a, Railroad Injury and Illness Summary, to prepare estimates of workers’ compensation for the railroad industry.

Before OMB decides whether to approve the proposed collection of information, it must provide 30 days for public comment. Federal law requires OMB to approve or disapprove paperwork packages between 30 and 60 days after the 30-day notice is published. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b)–(c); 5 CFR 1320.12(d); see also 60 FR 44978, 44983 (Aug. 29, 1995). OMB believes the 30-day notice informs the regulated community to file relevant comments and affords the agency adequate time to digest public comments before it renders a decision. 60 FR 44983 (Aug. 29, 1995). Therefore, respondents should submit their respective comments to OMB within 30 days of publication to best ensure having their full effect.

Comments are invited on the following ICR regarding: (1) Whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute

its functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FRA’s estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (3) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The summary below describes the ICR that FRA will submit for OMB clearance as the PRA requires:

Title: Accident/Incident Reporting and Recordkeeping.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0500.

Abstract: The railroad accident/incident reporting regulations in 49 CFR part 225 require railroads to submit reports summarizing collisions, derailments, and certain other accidents/incidents involving damages above a periodically revised dollar threshold, as well as certain injuries to passengers, employees, and other persons on railroad property. As the reporting requirements and the information needed regarding each category of accident/incident are unique, a different form is used for each category.

Type of Request: Extension without change (with changes in estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Form(s): FRA F 6180.54; .55; .55a; .56; .57; .78; .81; .97; .98; .107; .150.

Respondent Universe: 765 railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 89,057.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 35,846 hours.¹

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$2,775,067.

Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that a respondent is not required to respond to, conduct, or sponsor a collection of information that does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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¹ When submitting this ICR package in OMB’s database, ROCIS, the total estimated annual burden increases one hour, from 35,845 to 35,846, due to required rounding.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Proposed Collection of Information: Schedule of Excess Risks

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Schedule of Excess Risks.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 16, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Bruce A. Sharp, Room #4006–A, P.O. Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, or bruce.sharp@fiscal.treasury.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Schedule of Excess Risks.

OMB Number: 1530–0062.

Form Number: FS Form 285–A.

Abstract: This information is collected from insurance companies to assist the Treasury Department in determining whether a certified or applicant company is solvent and able to carry out its contracts, and whether the company is in compliance with Treasury excess risk regulations for writing Federal surety bonds.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,168 total.

Estimated Time per Respondent: New Applicants—20 hours; Renewals—5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,800.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: 1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; 2. the accuracy of the