

agricultural association which employs any migrant or seasonal worker, make, keep, and preserve records for three years for each worker concerning the basis on which earnings are paid, the number of piece work units earned, if applicable, the number of hours worked, the total pay period earnings, the specific sums withheld and the purpose of each sum withheld, and the net pay. It is also required that an itemized written statement of this information be provided to each worker each pay period. The WH-501 (English) and WH-501S (Spanish) are optional forms which an employer may use for this purpose.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- * 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;

- * 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;

- * Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- * 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to determine compliance with applicable provisions of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA). While use of the forms is optional, disclosure and maintenance of the information is required by MSPA.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Wage Statement.

OMB Number: 1215-0148.

Agency Number: WH-501 and WH-501(S).

Affected Public: Farms; Businesses or other for-profit; individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 1.4 million.

Frequency: Recordkeeping; Third party disclosure, Reporting on occasion.

Total Responses: 34 million.

Average Time per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 566,667.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

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Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Matter to be considered: Proposed Closure and Transfer of Functions of National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

Summary: In fulfillment of its statutory mandate to advise the President and the Congress on national and international library and information policies and plans, the Commission has been studying the proposal made in August 1999 by Secretary of Commerce William Daley to close the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and transfer its collections, functions, services, and assets to the Library of Congress. The Commission has convened two meetings of interested parties for the purpose of allowing them to comment and to offer recommendations. More than 75 major stakeholders representing federal agencies, libraries and the private sector participated in the earlier meetings resulting in narrowing the number of options being considered for the future of NTIS.

In an effort to ensure that all interested parties have the opportunity to be heard, NCLIS is scheduling one additional meeting to review a draft of the Commission's findings. The Commission will then review all comments, before making its final recommendation to Congress and the Administration.

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Place: 253 Russell Senate Office Building.

Letters to legislators and NCLIS testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation as well as comments, reports and summaries of the earlier meetings can be viewed on the NCLIS web site at <http://www.nclis.gov/info/ntis/ntis.html>. Anyone wishing to make comments on the deliberations or to present statements may contact Woody Horton at (202) 606-9200 or through e-mail at whorton@nclis.gov no later than 10:00 a.m. February 25, 2000. All comments received will be made publicly available on the NCLIS website.

To make special arrangements for physically challenged persons, contact Barbara Whiteleather (202) 606-9200.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

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Executive Director, NCLIS.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before March