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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2102-00]

#### Announcement of District Advisory Council on Immigration Matters 11th Meeting

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) has established a District Advisory Council on Immigration Matters (DACOIM) to provide the New York District Director of the Service with recommendations on ways to improve the response and reaction to customers in the local jurisdiction and to develop new partnerships with local officials and community organizations to build and enhance a broader understanding of immigration policies and practices. The purpose of this notice is to announce the forthcoming meeting.

**DATES:** The 11th meeting of the DACOIM is scheduled for January 25, 2001, at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Jacob Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 537, New York, New York 10278.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meetings will be held tri-annually on the fourth Thursday during the months of January, May, and September.

#### Summary of Agenda

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct general business, review subcommittee reports, and facilitate public participation. The DACOIM will be chaired by Jack Byrnes, Section Chief, New York District, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

#### Public Participation

The DACOIM meeting is open to the public, but advance notice of attendance is requested to ensure adequate seating. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written statements at any time before or after the

meeting for consideration by the DACOIM. Written statements should be sent to Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736. Only written statements received by 5 p.m. on January 22, 2001, will be considered for presentation at the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available upon request.

Dated: December 21, 2000.

**Mary Ann Wyrsch,**

*Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 20, 2000.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 693-4127 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 693-4129 or by E-mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.

**Agency:** Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

**Title:** Prohibited Transaction Exemption 80-83; Purchase of securities where issuer may use proceeds to reduce indebtedness to parties in interest.

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

**OMB Number:** 1210-0064.

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

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Respondents:** 25.

**Responses:** 25.

**Total Estimated Burden Hours:** 2.

**Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:** \$0.

**Total Annual Cost (Operating and Maintenance):** \$0.

**Description:** Section 408(a) of the ERISA authorizes the Secretary of Labor to grant a conditional or unconditional exemption of any fiduciary or class of fiduciaries or transactions, from all or part of the restrictions imposed by section 406 of ERISA. Prohibited transaction exemption 80-83, which was granted on November 4, 1980, allows employee benefit plans to purchase securities which may aid the issuer of the securities to reduce or retire indebtedness to a party in interest. By requiring that records pertaining to the exempted transaction are maintained for six years, this ICR insures that the exemption is not abused, the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that compliance with the exemption's conditions is taking place.

**Agency:** Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

**Title:** Prohibited Transaction Exemption 75-1; Broker-dealers, Reporting Dealers, Banks Engaging in Securities Transactions.

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

**OMB Number:** 1210-0092.

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

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Respondents:** 42,000.

*Responses:* 42,000.

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 3,500.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup*

*Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Cost (Operating and Maintenance):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 408(a) of the ERISA authorizes the Secretary of Labor to grant a conditional or unconditional exemption of any fiduciary or class of fiduciaries or transactions, from all or part of the restrictions imposed by section 406 of ERISA. Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 75-1, granted on October 24, 1975, allows several types of security transactions between plans and broker-dealers, reporting dealers and banks. Transactions, which would otherwise be prohibited, include broker-dealers filing a plan's order from its personal inventory of stocks, plans purchasing securities from underwriting syndicates in which the plan fiduciary is a member, plans purchasing or selling securities to a market maker even if the market maker is a fiduciary, and broker-dealers extending credit to a plan in settling a security transaction. By requiring that records pertaining to the exempted transactions are maintained for six years, this ICR insures that the exemption is not abused, the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that compliance with the exemption's conditions is taking place.

*Agency:* Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Exemption 88-59; Residential Mortgage Financing Arrangements Involving Employee Benefit Plans.

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

*OMB Number:* 1210-0095.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Respondents:* 500.

*Responses:* 2,500.

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 208.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Cost (Operating and Maintenance):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 408(a) of the ERISA authorizes the Secretary of Labor to grant a conditional or unconditional exemption of any fiduciary or class of fiduciaries or transactions, from all or part of the restrictions imposed by section 406 of ERISA. Prohibited transaction exemption 88-59, which was granted on June 30, 1988, allows employee benefit plans to participate in several different types of residential mortgage financing transactions. By

requiring that records pertaining to the exempted transaction are maintained for the duration of a mortgage loan, this ICR insures that the exemption is not abused, the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that compliance with the exemption's conditions is taking place.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

#### Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that

section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

#### Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

##### *Volume I*

None.

##### *Volume II*

None.

##### *Volume III*

None.