

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 230,912.

Average Hours Per Response: ½ hr. (5 min).

Total Estimated Burden: 19,243 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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 collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Margaret A. Dickson, CA/PPT/FO/FC, Department of State, 2401 E Street, NW., Room H904, Washington, DC 20522, and at 202-633-2460.

Dated: April 19, 2002.

Georgia A. Rogers,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4008]

Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services; Information Collection

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection; Form DS-64, statement regarding lost or stolen passport; OMB #1405-0014.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments should be submitted to OMB within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Regular—extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, CA/PPT/FO/FC.

Title of Information Collection: Statement Regarding Lost or Stolen Passport.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DS-64.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 75,000.

Average Hours Per Response: ½ hr. (5 min).

Total Estimated Burden: 6,250.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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.
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries That Deny Adequate Protection, or Market Access, for Intellectual Property Rights Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has submitted its annual report on the identification of those foreign countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection, and those foreign

countries determined to be priority foreign countries, to the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242).

DATES: This report was submitted on April 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kira Alvarez, Director for Intellectual Property, (202) 395-6864, or Stephen Kho, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-3581, or Victoria Espinel, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 182 of the Trade Act requires USTR to identify within 30 days of the publication of the National Trade Estimates Report all trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to United States persons that rely upon intellectual property protection. Those countries that have the most onerous or egregious acts, policies, or practices that have the greatest adverse impact (actual or potential) on the relevant United States products must be identified as "priority foreign countries," unless they are entering into good faith negotiations or are making significant progress in bilateral or multilateral negotiations to provide adequate and effective protection for intellectual property rights. In identifying countries in this manner, the USTR is directed to take into account the history of intellectual property laws and practices of the foreign country, including any previous identifications as a priority foreign country, and the history of efforts of the United States, and the response of the foreign country, to achieve and effective protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights. In making these determinations, the USTR must consult with the Register of Copyrights, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, other appropriate officials of the Federal Government and take into account information from other sources such as information submitted by interested persons.

On April 30, 2002, USTR identified 51 trading partners that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property or deny fair and equitable market access to United States artists and industries that rely upon

intellectual property protection. USTR maintained Ukraine's designation as a Priority Foreign Country, and again designated Paraguay and China for "Section 306 monitoring" to ensure both countries comply with the commitments made to the United States under bilateral intellectual property agreements.

USTR also announced placement of 15 trading partners on the "Priority Watch List": Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, European Union, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Philippines, Russia, Taiwan, and Uruguay. In addition, USTR placed 33 trading partners on the "Watch List." Moreover, out-of-cycle reviews will be conducted of Indonesia, Israel, the Philippines, the Bahamas, Costa Rica, Poland, and Thailand. While Mexico is not listed, USTR will also conduct an out-of-cycle review of it later in the year.

Kira M. Alvarez,

Director for Intellectual Property.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Office of the United States Trade Representative

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") is seeking written comments from the public concerning the agency's draft Information Quality Guidelines. These Information Quality Guidelines describe USTR's pre-dissemination information quality control and the proposed administrative mechanism for requests for correction of information publicly disseminated by USTR.

DATES: USTR will accept comments received on or before June 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Richard Kristobek, Office of Computer Operations, Room F203, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508. Comments will also be accepted via electronic mail at USTRIQG@ustr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Kristobek, Acting Director, Office of Computer Operations, Office of the United States Trade Representative,

600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC (202) 395-5140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USTR draft Information Quality Guidelines are posted on the USTR website, www.ustr.gov.

Richard F. Kristobek,

Acting Director, Office of Computer Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34193]

Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation—Corporate Family Merger Transaction Exemption

Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad Corporation (TPWRR), Marksman Corp. (Marksman), Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation (TPWRY), and Florida Rail Lines, Inc. (Florida Rail), have jointly filed a verified notice of exemption under the Board's class exemption procedure at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3).¹ The exempt transaction is a corporate reorganization which involves the merger of TPWRR, TPWRY, and Florida Rail into Marksman. After the merger, Marksman, the surviving corporation, will change its name to Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after April 15, 2002, the effective date of the exemption.

The transaction is intended to simplify the corporate structure and reduce overhead costs and duplication by eliminating three corporations while retaining the same assets to serve customers.

This is a transaction within a corporate family of the type specifically exempted from prior review and approval under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3). The parties state that the transaction will not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory

¹ Florida Rail, a noncarrier, directly controls TPWRR, which in turn directly controls Marksman, and Marksman directly controls TPWRY. Florida Rail is directly controlled by RailAmerica Transportation Corp., which is directly controlled by Palm Beach Rail Holding, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of RailAmerica, Inc.

obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34193, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, Ball Janik LLP, Suite 225, 1455 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: April 25, 2002.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Vessel Entrance or Clearance Statement Form

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Customs published a document in the **Federal Register** on April 19, 2002, entitled "Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Master's Oath on Entry of Vessel in Foreign Trade", inviting comment on an information collection requirement. The document contained many errors, including that the particular information collection on which comments were being sought, the Customs Form (CF) 1300, is no longer called the "Master's Oath on Entry of Vessel in Foreign Trade". The CF 1300 is now called the "Vessel Entrance or Clearance Statement". Accordingly, the document published on April 19, 2002, is withdrawn. This document, in which