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U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) enforces section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307), which states that “all goods, wares, articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor or/and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions shall not be entitled to entry at any of the ports of the United States, and the importation thereof is hereby prohibited . . .”

In addition, the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (TFTEA) (Pub. L. 114–125), signed into law on February 24, 2016, removed the “consumptive demand clause” for the enforcement of 19 U.S.C. 1307, and mandated CBP to create a division to oversee forced labor enforcement and create a process for the investigation of allegations.

CBP also enforces the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) (Pub. L. 115–44 (August 2, 2017), (22 U.S.C. 9241a)) where goods produced by North Korean nationals or citizens are presumed to be produced under forced labor and are prohibited from entering the U.S. commerce under 19 U.S.C. 1307.

Recently, the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (UFLPA) (Pub. L. 117–78 (December 23, 2021)) established that any goods produced wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) of China, or by entities on the UFLPA Entity List are presumed to be made with forced labor and thus prohibited from importation into the U.S. under 19 U.S.C. 1307. This law allows for the collection of supply chain documentation to substantiate that forced labor was not used in the production of imported goods under an exception review or UFLPA does not apply to the detained shipment under an applicability review.

Sections 12.42 through 12.45 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) contain methods for CBP to collect information on forced labor, conduct investigations, and initiate withhold release orders (WRO) or findings to enforce 19 U.S.C. 1307 as well as allow for the collection of information from importers on detained shipments for admissibility review under a WRO.

Individuals, companies (domestic and international), civil society organizations, and nongovernmental organizations may submit allegations of forced labor, request for admissibility, applicability, and exception reviews

with CBP under these laws and regulations.

The new Forced Labor Allegation Portal and the Forced Labor Portal will consolidate the various above-mentioned methods of submission into one centralized location, increasing efficiency and reducing the burden of collection to both CBP and the public.

Type of Information Collection: Allegations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 200.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 34.

Type of Information Collection: WRO Admissibility Reviews.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,900.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 1,900.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 950.

Type of Information Collection: Modifications/Revocations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 25.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4.

Type of Information Collection: UFLPA Exception Requests.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 4.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2.

Type of Information Collection: UFLPA Applicability Reviews.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 10.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 15,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,500.

Type of Information Collection:

CAATSA Exception Reviews.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Number of Annual

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 2.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 0.33.

Dated: October 9, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket Number DHS–2024–0035]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Securing the Cities Field Operator Stakeholder Feedback Survey

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 16, 2024. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number Docket # DHS–2024–0035, at:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number Docket # DHS–2024–0035. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this survey is to collect qualitative stakeholder feedback information from current law enforcement personnel regarding their experience supporting the Securing the Cities (STC) program, specifically the

use of personal radiation detectors (PRDs). This survey is anonymous and voluntary, and the information collected will be used to improve future STC products or services. Responses to the survey will be used as a key component to the STC PRD Post Implementation Report (PIR). The PIR is conducted after an acquisition capability has been fielded long enough to gather sufficient feedback from the end user on whether the system is meeting performance objectives and operating satisfactorily.

STC is a program supported by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) office. The STC program helps State and local agencies in several regions detect radiological and nuclear materials that could be used in a terrorist attack. STC funds, for example, provide for the purchase of wearable radiation detectors for police officers. Having deployed thousands of radiation detection devices to STC sites, CWMD seeks customer feedback as to the integration of these devices into local law enforcement operations and any potential challenges related to the devices or the training that can be addressed to improve mission operations locally and across all STC regions.

This collection of information is necessary to enable CWMD to garner stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with DHS's commitment to improving service delivery, by which we mean systematic review of the operation of a program compared to a set of explicit or implicit standards, as a means of contributing to the continuous improvement of the program. In this case, the STC program exists within DHS's CWMD Office. The information collected from STC stakeholders will help ensure that participants have an effective and efficient experience with this DHS CWMD program. Feedback will provide insights into STC stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations, thus providing early indication of issues with program operations, or focus attention on areas where communication, training, technology, or changes in operations might improve local (within one STC region) or national (across all STC regions) program effectiveness. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communications between DHS and its stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Participants represent State and local agencies across 10 STC regions. All respondents have received training in

the use of DHS-funded radiation equipment (e.g., personal radiation detector (PRD)) and are, or have been, using that equipment consistent with the STC program goals and under provisions set forth in cooperative agreements between DHS and each respective STC region. The CWMD Office maintains distribution lists for its programs and participant jurisdictions/entities and will coordinate with each STC region to ensure currency of contact information for prospective survey respondents.

DHS estimates the hour burden cost to the local or State government law enforcement operating in an STC region by multiplying the hour burden times the fully loaded hourly compensation wage for 100 workers. DHS uses a fully loaded compensation wage of \$60.56 to represent the respondents for purposes of this information collection request (ICR). The fully loaded compensation wage is based on data presented by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (*bls.gov*) for State and local government workers. DHS estimates an annual hour burden cost of \$504.46 (8.33 hours × \$60.56 compensation wage) to Local or State government law enforcement operating in an STC region for purposes of this ICR.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. 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;
2. 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;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. 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.

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Title: Securing the Cities Field Operator Stakeholder Feedback Survey.

OMB Number: 1601-0014.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Local or State government law enforcement operating in a STC region.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 8.33.

Robert Dorr,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7093-N-03]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO) Personnel Security Integrated System for Tracking (PerSIST); OMB Control No.: 2501-0038

AGENCY: Office of Administration, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (OCHCO), HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection can be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.regulations.gov. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido, Management Analyst, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone (202) 402- 5535 (this is not a toll-free number) or email: PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick A. Smith, Director, Human Capital Information Systems, OCHCO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW,