

Summary: The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) is requesting OMB approval of form DS-1972 (Driver License and Tax Exemption Card Application). The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) was created in October 1982, to oversee and regulate the benefits, privileges, and immunities afforded to the following foreign personnel assigned to the United States: diplomatic, consular, specified official representatives of foreign governments to international organizations, and their dependents. The exemption from sales taxes and the operation of a motor vehicle in the United States by these foreign personnel are benefits under the Foreign Missions Act, 22 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*, which must be obtained through the U.S. Department of State, Office of Foreign Missions.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of request—Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating office—The Office of Foreign Missions.

Title of information collection—Driver License and Tax Exemption Card Application.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form No.—DS-1972.

Respondents—Foreign mission personnel and their dependents in the United States.

Estimated number of respondents—12,500.

Average hours per response—30 minutes.

Total estimated burden hours—6,250. 44 U.S.C. 3405(h) does not apply.

Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

Additional Information or Comments: Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham (202) 647-0596. Comments and questions should be directed to (OMB) Victoria Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

Gary N. Galloway,

Acting Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2586]

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM)

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Information collection under review.

SUMMARY: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR, part 1320.10.

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) was created in October 1982, to oversee and regulate the benefits, privileges, and immunities afforded to the following foreign personnel assigned to the United States: diplomatic, consular, specified official representatives of foreign governments to international organizations, and their dependents. Exemption from taxes on utility services and gasoline purchases is a privilege enjoyed by foreign diplomatic missions and personnel in the United States under the provisions of the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular Relations and the terms of various bilateral agreements. Under the Foreign Mission Act of 1982, 22 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*, the Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) is given authority to grant privileges and benefits based on reciprocity. The collection of this information will be used to determine this eligibility.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collections for which approval has expired.

Originating Office: The Office of Foreign Missions, (OFM).

Title of Information Collection: Application for Diplomatic Exemption from Taxes on Utilities and Application for Diplomatic Exemption from Taxes on Gasoline.

Frequency: On occasion.

Form Number: DSP-99 and DSP-99A.

Respondents: 8,000.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 12 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 664 hours.

44 U.S.C. 3405(h) does not apply.

Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to

minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, Department of State (202) 647-0596. Comments and questions should be directed to Victoria Wassmer, Office of Management and Budget (202) 395-5871.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2585]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; Information Collection Under Review

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collections listed below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comments from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.10. 1.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Consular Affairs (CA/PPT/FC) is requesting of OMB reinstatement of form DSP-11 (Application for Passport/Registration) which is used to establish the applicant's citizenship and identity and for Passport Services to determine entitlement to the issuance of a U.S. passport. The information solicited is used in administering responsibilities of the Department under 22 U.S.C. 211a-217a, and E.O. 11295, 26 U.S.C., 6039E, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of request—Reinstatement, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Originating office—The Bureau of Consular Affairs.

Title of information collection—Application for Passport/Registration.

Frequency—On occasion.

Form No.—DSP-11.

Respondents—Citizens and Nationals of the United States who are applying for registration as a U.S. citizen abroad.

Estimated number of respondents—4,400,000.