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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Request OMB Emergency Approval; Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The INS has determined that it cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures under this part because normal clearance procedures are reasonably likely to prevent or disrupt the collection of information. Therefore, OMB approval has been requested by February 1, 1999. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. ALL comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval MUST be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stuart Shapiro, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the emergency submission of this information collection may also be submitted via facsimile to Mr. Shapiro at 202-395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. During the regular review period, the INS requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this information collection. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 23, 1999. During 60-day regular review, ALL comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan, 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch,

Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

- (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 agencies 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 clarify 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 submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker.
- (3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129, Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit. This form is used to petition for temporary workers and for the admission of treaty traders and investors. It is also used in the process of an extension of stay or for a change of nonimmigrant status.
- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 368,948 responses at 1 hour and 55 minutes (1.916) per response.
- (6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 706,904 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center,

1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Reestablishment; Federal Advisory Committee Act; Federal Committee on Apprenticeship; Federal Committee on Registered Apprenticeship

Notice is hereby given that after consultation with the General Services Administration, it has been determined that the reestablishment of a national advisory committee on apprenticeship is necessary and in the public interest. Accordingly, the Employment and Training Administration has chartered the Federal Committee on Registered Apprenticeship (FCRA) which succeeds the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship (FCA). The charter for the FCA expired on January 26, 1998.

The FCRA will be an effective instrument to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary.

(1) In the development and implementation of administration policies on legislation and regulations affecting apprenticeship;

(2) On the preparation of the American Workforce for sustained employment through employment and training programs for youth, disadvantaged adults, dislocated workers; and other targeted groups;

(3) Regarding measures that will foster quality workplaces that are safe, healthy, and fair; and

(4) In the implementation of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training's Child Care Development Specialist Initiative to promote and develop Child Care Apprenticeship Programs.

The Advisory Committee will also provide advice to the Secretary of Labor on ways to achieve the strategic goals set forth in the Department of Labor's Plans required under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and in how to develop systems to measure the achievement of the Department of Labor's goals and objectives. The Committee will consist of seven representatives of employers, seven representatives of labor, and