DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Travel Service Provider and Carrier Service Provider Submission

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning OFAC’s Travel Service Provider and Carrier Service Provider information collection.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 27, 2011 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments by any of the following methods: Federal eRulemaking Portal: www.regulations.gov.

Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

The unblocking and removal from the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (“SDN List”) of the three individuals and two entities whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, “Blocking Assets and Prohibiting Transactions With Significant Narcotics Traffickers”.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (“OFAC”) is publishing the names of three individuals and two entities whose property and interests in property have been unblocked pursuant to Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, effective on October 19, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220; tel.: (202) 622–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained for five years.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 20, 2011.
Dawn D. Wolfgang,
Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

OMB Number: 1505–0168.

Title: Travel Service Provider and Carrier Service Provider Submission.

Abstract: The information is required of persons who have been authorized by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury (“OFAC”) to handle travel arrangements to, from, and or within Cuba or to provide charter air service to Cuba. Travel service providers are required to collect information on persons traveling on direct flights to Cuba and forward that information to carrier service providers, for ultimate submission to OFAC.

Current Actions: The information collection is being revised to reflect changes in the estimated number of travelers per year and the time needed to provide the required information.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 4 minutes per entry for travel service providers, or up to 1,000,000 minutes annually for travel service providers in the aggregate (16,667 hours); and up to 4 minutes per entry for carrier service providers, or up to 1,000,000 minutes annually for carrier service providers in the aggregate (16,667 hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,334.

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