

[Public Notice No. 2486]**Ad Hoc on the ITU-2000 Working Group International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC); Meeting Notice**

The Department of State announces the establishment, under its International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), of an Ad Hoc Group to prepare for upcoming meetings of the ITU-2000 Working Group. The first four meetings will be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Thursday, January 9, 1997, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Room 1406
 Thursday, January 16, 1997, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Room 1406
 Thursday, January 30, 1997, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Room 1406
 Thursday, February 6, 1997, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Room 1406

at the Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of ITAC is to advise the Department on policy, technical and operational matters and to provide strategic planning recommendations, with respect to international telecommunications and information issues. To assist in preparations for certain meetings of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Department may establish ad hoc groups open to government and industry participants in accordance with the ITAC advisory committee charter. The ITU-2000 Working Group will consider matters relating to rights and obligations of members and to strengthening the financial base of the organization. The Working Group's first meeting was held October 24-25, and upcoming meetings will be February 17-21 and April 21-25, 1997. The agenda for the ITAC Ad Hoc meetings will include: (1) review of ITU and foreign activities on these matters; (2) establishment of U.S. objectives and positions for the Working Group; (3) development of U.S. contributions and related proposals to amend the ITU Constitution and Convention. Questions regarding the agenda or Ad Hoc activities in general may be directed to the chairman, Richard Shrum, State Department, at 202-647-0050; Fx: 647-7407; e-mail (uencode): shrumre@ms6820wpoa.us-state.gov.

Members of the general public may also attend meetings and join in discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair. Entry to the building is controlled. If you wish to attend, please send a fax to 202-647-7407 not later than 2 days before the scheduled meeting. One of the following valid photo ID's is required for admittance:

U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter through the C Street Main Lobby.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Earl S. Barbely,

Chairman, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunication Standardization.

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[Public Notice No. 2488]**Overseas Schools Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting**

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1406, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving those American-sponsored schools overseas which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chairman. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled and individual building passes are required for each attendee. Persons who plan to attend should so advise the office of Dr. Ernest N. Mannino, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, SA-29, Room 245, Washington, D.C. 20522-2902, telephone 703-875-7800, prior to December 31, 1996. Visitors will be asked to provide their date of birth and Social Security number at the time they register their intention to attend and must carry a valid photo ID with them to the meeting. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Ernest N. Mannino,

Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools Advisory Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review**

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) this notice announces the Department of Transportation's (DOT) intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection.

Before submitting this information collection to OMB for renewal, DOT is soliciting comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number and title by mail to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Mr. Kenneth C. Edgell, DOT Drug Program Office, Room 10317, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590. This information collection is available for inspection at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth C. Edgell, DOT Drug Program Office, Office of the Secretary, S-1, DEPC, Room 10317, Department of Transportation, at the address above. Telephone: (202) 366-3784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary, Drug Program Office

Title: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Breath Alcohol Testing Form.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0529.

Form Number: 2105-0529.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Entities: Transportation industries.

Abstract: Under the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of

1991, DOT is required to implement an alcohol testing program in various transportation industries. This specific requirement is elaborated in 49 CFR Part 40, Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs.

Breath-alcohol technicians (BAT) must fill out testing form. The form includes the employee's name, the type of test taken, the date of the test, and the name of the employer.

Custody and control is essential to the basic purpose of the alcohol testing program. Data on each test conducted, including test results, are necessary to document tests conducted and actions taken to ensure safety in the workplace.

Estimated Total Burden on

Respondents: The estimated annual burden hour is 1.

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Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on August 16, 1996 [FR 61, page 42674].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Mednick, Environmental Specialist, K-20, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-8871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Title: Motor Carrier Quarterly and Annual Report Form MP-1, Motor Carriers of Passengers.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2139-0003.

Form Number: BTS Form MP-1.

Affected Public: Class I Motor Carriers of Passengers.

Abstract: This data collection form was transferred from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Department of Transportation (DOT) on January 1, 1996, by the ICC Termination Act of 1995. The OMB Control number while under the ICC was 3120-0021. Pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 14123, DOT is required to collect annual financial reports from Class I motor carriers. DOT may also require motor carriers to file quarterly reports. In determining the matters to be covered by the reports, DOT must consider: (1) Safety needs; (2) the need to preserve confidential business information and trade secrets and prevent competitive harm; (3) private sector, academic, and public use of information in the reports; and (4) the public interest. BTS wishes to continue to provide periodic information on the health of the motor carrier of passengers industry, its impact on the economy, and the economy's impact on the industry. The current report accomplishes this with minimal data items to be completed quarterly.

Estimated Annual Burden: The total estimated annual burden is 156 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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Federal Highway Administration

[FHWA Docket No. 97-9]

Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; Certification of Enforcement of Vehicle Size and Weight Laws

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the FHWA solicits comments on its intent to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend approval of the following information collections required annually from each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: (1) a certification that they are enforcing their size and weight laws on Federal-aid highways; (2) information to verify that the certification is accurate; and (3) information on penalties assessed for violation of their size and weight laws and requirements for oversize and overweight permits.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to FHWA Docket No. 97-9, Office of Chief Counsel, HCC-10, Room 4232, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard/envelope.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tom Klimek, Office of Motor Carrier Information Analysis, at (202) 366-2212, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 3104, Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certification of Enforcement of Vehicle Size and Weight Laws.

OMB Number: 2125-0034.

Background: Title 23, U.S.C., section 141 requires all States to file an annual certification that they are enforcing their size and weight laws on Federal-aid highways and that their Interstate System weight limits are consistent with