

*Week of May 7, 2001—Tentative*

Thursday, May 10, 2001

10:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.—Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs and Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: James Johnson, 301-415-6802)

Friday, May 11, 2001

10:30 a.m.—Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301) 415-1969. In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: March 29, 2001.

**David Louis Gamberoni,**  
*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements submitted for OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit proposed reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 3, 2001. If you intend to comment but cannot prepare comments promptly, please advise the OMB Reviewer and

the Agency Clearance Officer before the deadline.

**Copies:** Request for clearance (OMB 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from the Agency Clearance Officer.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to: *Agency Clearance Officer*, Jacqueline White, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20416; and *OMB Reviewer*, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacqueline White, Agency Clearance Officer, (202) 205-7044.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Stockholders Confirmation (Corporation) Ownership Confirmation (Partnership).

**No.:** 1405.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Description of Respondents:** Newly licensed SBIC's.

**Annual Responses:** 600.

**Annual Burden:** 600.

**Jacqueline White,**

*Chief, Administrative Information Branch.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Agreement on Social Security between the United States and the Republic of Korea; Entry Into Force

The Acting Commissioner of Social Security gives notice that an agreement coordinating the United States (U.S.) and Korean social security programs entered into force on April 1, 2001. The agreement with the Republic of Korea, which was signed on March 13, 2000, is similar to U.S. social security agreements already in force with 17 other countries—Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Agreements of this type are authorized by section 233 of the Social Security Act.

Like the other agreements, the U.S.-Korean agreement eliminates dual social security coverage—the situation that exists when a worker from one country works in the other country and is covered under the social security systems of both countries for the same work. When dual coverage occurs, the worker or the worker's employer or both

may be required to pay social security contributions to the two countries simultaneously. Under the U.S.-Korean agreement, a worker who is sent by an employer in one country to work in the other country for 5 years or less remains covered only by the sending country. The agreement includes additional rules that eliminate dual U.S. and Korean coverage in other work situations.

The agreement also helps eliminate situations where workers suffer a loss of benefit rights because they have divided their careers between the two countries. Under the agreement, workers may qualify for partial U.S. benefits or partial Korean benefits based on combined (totalized) work credits from both countries.

Individuals who wish to obtain copies of the agreement or want more information about its provisions may write to the Social Security Administration, Office of International Programs, Post Office Box 17741, Baltimore, MD 21235-7741 or visit the Social Security web site at [www.ssa.gov/international](http://www.ssa.gov/international).

Dated: March 28, 2001.

**William A. Halter,**

*Acting Commissioner of Social Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### Office of the Procurement Executive

[Public Notice 3629]

### Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review: Department of State Acquisition Regulation; OMB Control Number 1405-0050

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection with minor changes.

**Originating Office:** Bureau of Administration; Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE).

**Title of Information Collection:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR).

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Respondents:** Any business, other for-profit, individual, or not-for-profit

organization wishing to compete for and receive Department of State contracts.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,790.

*Average Hours Per Response:* Varies.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 225,503 hours.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by March 31, 2001. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-5871.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until 60 days from the date that this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments are being solicited to permit the agency to:

- 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.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public comments, or requests for additional information, regarding the collection listed in this notice should be directed to Gladys Gines, Procurement Analyst, Office of the Procurement Executive, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520; telephone (703)516-1691; e-mail address: ginesgg@state.gov

Dated: February 15, 2001.

**Lloyd W. Pratsch,**

*Procurement Executive, Department of State.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2001-9258]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications for exemption from the vision standard; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the FMCSA's receipt of applications from 38 individuals for an exemption from the vision requirements in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs). If granted, the exemptions will enable these individuals to qualify as drivers of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce without meeting the vision standard prescribed in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 3, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand deliver comments to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Dockets Management Facility, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, or submit electronically at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit>. All comments received will be available for examination and copying at the above address from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or you may print the acknowledgment page that appears after submitting comments electronically.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the vision exemptions in this notice, Ms. Sandra Zywokarte, Office of Bus and Truck Standards and Operations, (202) 366-2987; for information about legal issues related to this notice, Ms. Elaine Walls, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1394, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., 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:

##### Electronic Access

You may see all the comments online through the Document Management System (DMS) at: <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit>.

## Background

Thirty-eight individuals have requested an exemption from the vision requirement in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), which applies to drivers of CMVs in interstate commerce. Under 49 U.S.C. 31315 and 31136(e), the FMCSA may grant an exemption for a renewable 2-year period if it finds "such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption." Accordingly, the agency will evaluate the qualifications of each applicant to determine whether granting the exemptions will achieve the required level of safety.

## Qualifications of Applicants

### 1. Jerry T. Branam

Mr. Branam, 60, has amblyopia in the right eye. His best-corrected visual acuities are 20/200 in the right eye and 20/25 in the left eye. An optometrist examined him in 2000, and stated, "With his previous experience and the above findings [relating to visual acuity and fields of vision], it is my opinion that Mr. Branam has sufficient vision to perform the driving tasks required to operate a commercial vehicle." Mr. Branam reported that he has operated tractor-trailer combinations for 30 years, and has accumulated 2.4 million miles. He holds a Class D regular license from Tennessee, but held a Class A commercial driver's license (CDL) for the 3-year period prior to his date of application. His driving record for the last 3 years shows no accidents or convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

### 2. Daniel R. Brewer

Mr. Brewer, age 52, has had amblyopia in his left eye since childhood. His corrected visual acuity is 20/25 in the right eye and 20/200 in the left. Following an examination in 2000, his ophthalmologist stated, "In my opinion, his vision is adequate to perform driving tasks necessary for a commercial vehicle." Mr. Brewer submitted that he has driven straight trucks for 18 years and 1.0 million miles; and tractor-trailer combinations for 4 years and 280,000 miles. He holds a Class A CDL from the State of Washington, and during the last 3 years, he has had no accidents or convictions for moving violations in a CMV.

### 3. Brett L. Condon

Mr. Condon, 40, has had no vision in his right eye since birth. His best-corrected visual acuity is 20/20 in the left eye. An ophthalmologist examined him in 2000 and stated, "In my medical