

II. The information collections listed below have been submitted to OMB for clearance. Your comments on the information collections would be most useful if received by OMB and SSA within 30 days from the date of this publication. You can obtain a copy of the OMB clearance package by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at 410-965-0454, or by writing to the address listed above.

Social Security Benefits Application—20 CFR Subpart D, 404.310–404.311 and 20 CFR Subpart F, 404.601–404.603—0960–0618. One of the requirements for obtaining Social Security benefits is the filing of an application so that a determination may be made on the applicant's eligibility for monthly benefits. In addition to the traditional paper application, SSA has developed various options for the public to add convenience and operational efficiency to the application process. The total estimated number of respondents to all application collection formats is 3,874,369 with a cumulative total of 1,008,180 burden hours. The respondents are applicants for retirement insurance benefits (RIB), disability insurance benefits (DIB), and/or spouses' benefits.

Please note that burden hours for applications taken through the Modernized Claims System (MCS) are accounted for in the hardcopy collection formats. Guided by the MCS collection screens, an SSA representative interviews the applicant and inputs the information directly into the SSA's application database. MCS offers the representative prompts based on the type of application being filed and the circumstances of the applicant. These prompts facilitate a more complete initial application, saving both the agency and applicant time. MCS also propagates identity and similar information within the application, which saves additional time.

Internet Social Security Benefits Application (ISBA)

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection. (ISBA collection only)

ISBA, which is available through SSA's Internet site, is one method that an individual can choose to file an application for benefits. Individuals can use ISBA to apply for RIB, DIB and spouse's insurance benefits based on age. SSA gathers only information relevant to the individual applicant's circumstances and will use the information collected by ISBA to entitle individuals to RIB, DIB, and/or spouse's benefits. The respondents are applicants for RIB, DIB, and/or spouse's benefits.

Number of Respondents: 200,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 21.9 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 73,000 hours.

Paper Application Forms

Application for Retirement Insurance Benefits (SSA-1)

Form SSA-1 is used by SSA to determine an individual's entitlement to RIB. In order to receive Social Security retirement insurance benefits, an individual must file an application with SSA. Form SSA-1 is one application that the Commissioner of Social Security prescribes to meet this requirement. The information that SSA collects will be used to determine entitlement to retirement benefits. The respondents are individuals who choose to apply for Social Security retirement insurance.

Number of Respondents: 1,460,692.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 10.5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 255,621 hours.

Application for Wife's or Husband's Insurance Benefits (SSA-2)

SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA-2 to determine if an applicant (including a divorced applicant) can be entitled to benefits as the spouse of the worker and the amount of the spouse's benefits. The respondents are applicants for wife's or husband's benefits, including those who are divorced.

Number of Respondents: 700,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 175,000 hours.

Application for Disability Insurance Benefits (SSA-16)

Form SSA-16-F6 obtains the information necessary to determine whether the provisions of the Act have been satisfied with respect to an applicant for disability benefits, and detects whether the applicant has dependents who would qualify for benefits based on his or her earnings record. The information collected on form SSA-16-F6 helps to determine eligibility for Social Security disability benefits. The respondents are applicants for Social Security disability benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,513,677.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 504,559 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5110]

In the Matter of the Designation of the Islamic Jihad Group, aka the Jama'at al-Jihad, aka the Libyan Society, aka the Kazakh Jama'at, aka the Jamaat Mojahedin, aka Jamiyat, aka Jamiat al-Jihad al-Islami, aka Dzhamaat Modzhakhedov, aka Islamic Jihad Group of Uzbekistan, aka al-Djihad al-Islami (Including Any and All Transliterations of Its Name) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State has concluded that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. section 1189), exist with respect to the Islamic Jihad Group, aka the Jama'at al-Jihad, aka the Libyan Society, aka the Kazakh Jama'at, aka the Jamaat Mojahedin, aka Jamiyat, aka Jamiat al-Jihad al-Islami, aka Dzhamaat Modzhakhedov, aka Islamic Jihad Group of Uzbekistan, aka al-Djihad al-Islami (including any and all transliterations of its name). Therefore, effective upon the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of State hereby designates that organization as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

Dated: June 12, 2005.

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