

with a keel laid date on or after January 1, 2010, and for ships having a sewage treatment plant installed or delivered on or after January 1, 2010. Ships with a keel laid date prior to January 1, 2010, or ships having a sewage treatment plant installed or delivered prior to that date, may continue to use equipment certified to either the 1976 international effluent standards contained in resolution MEPC.2(VI) or an applicable national specification. In the United States, this applicable national specification is 33 CFR Part 159.

MARPOL Annex IV may be applicable to other vessels including small tugs, recreational boats, yachts, *etc.*, that engage in international voyages because Regulation 4 in MARPOL Annex IV requires a flag Administration to establish appropriate measures for vessels not subject to international sewage regulations. In this case, for U.S. vessels and other vessels subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, appropriate measures are provided for under 33 CFR Part 159. U.S. vessels intending to engage in international voyages may apply for a SOVC.

Application Procedures

Facilities that are in the business of independently evaluating, inspecting, and testing shipboard sewage systems and the effluent discharged from such systems for compliance with published standards may request a U.S. Coast Guard letter of acceptance as a *qualified facility* from the Office of Design and Engineering Standards (CG-521) listed under **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Manufacturers of sewage treatment plants may apply to any facility accepted by the U.S. Coast Guard as a *qualified facility* to perform independent evaluation, inspection, and testing of sewage treatment plants for compliance with MARPOL Annex IV. For sewage comminuting and disinfection systems, or for sewage holding tanks, the application is sent instead to any facility accepted by the U.S. Coast Guard as a *recognized facility*. To obtain a U.S. Certificate of Approval, the manufacturer submits the results from the *qualified facility* or *recognized facility*, as appropriate, along with other supporting documentation, to the Marine Safety Center listed under **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The owner or operator of a vessel registered in the United States with an installed and operational sewage system certified by the U.S. Coast Guard may apply for a SOVC for MARPOL Annex IV from the local OCMI or ACS, as appropriate. For assistance in finding

the nearest OCMI or ACS, visit our Internet portal *Homeport* at <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and then select Port Directory. Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Vessel Activities (CG-543) listed under **ADDRESSES** and **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Surveys

The vessel is subject to an initial examination before the ship is put into service or before the SOVC is issued for the first time. The purpose of this examination is to verify that the vessel's structure, equipment, systems, fittings, arrangement, and material of the installed sewage system are fully compliant with MARPOL Annex IV.

Before 5 years after the initial or last renewal survey, the vessel is subject to a renewal examination. The purpose of this examination is to verify that the vessel's structure, equipment, systems, fittings, arrangement, and material of the installed sewage system are still compliant with MARPOL Annex IV.

The vessel is subject to additional examinations, either general or partial, according to the circumstances, whenever any important repairs or renewals have been made to the installed sewage system. The purpose of this examination is to verify that the necessary repairs or renewals have been effectively made, that the materials and workmanship of such repairs or renewals are satisfactory, and that the ship is compliant with MARPOL Annex IV.

Statement of Voluntary Compliance

The cognizant OCMI or ACS may issue or renew, as appropriate, the SOVC for MARPOL Annex IV to a U.S. vessel that is equipped with an installed and operational sewage system certified by the U.S. Coast Guard after successful onboard survey. The SOVC for MARPOL Annex IV, issued on form CG-6047A, is valid for a period up to five years unless endorsed with an extension, provided the periodic examinations are conducted and there is no change in the vessel's flag. Vessels flagged outside the United States are not issued a SOVC certificate by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Reciprocity

Any vessel flagged or registered outside the United States that holds a valid ISPPC issued by its flag Administration indicating the installed sewage system complies with MARPOL Annex IV, as amended by either resolution MEPC.159(55) or MEPC.2(VI), will be accepted by the U.S. Coast Guard as being in compliance with U.S. regulations on design, construction,

testing, and certification contained in 33 CFR part 159, while operating in waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Acceptance of a valid ISPPC is conditional on the installed sewage system being substantially in an operable condition as required by MARPOL Annex IV, and may be subject to verification by the U.S. Coast Guard under port State control.

Existing Certificates of Equivalency

The cognizant OCMI or ACS, as appropriate, may continue to issue and renew existing Certificates of Equivalency issued to U.S. vessels under the provisions of "MOC Policy Letter No. 03-03" until January 1, 2010, at which time all such certificates will expire. A copy of "MOC Policy Letter No. 03-03" can be found on *Homeport* by clicking the "Library" tab and then the "Policy" tab, and finally the "Policy Letter" tab. SOVC certificates are required on or after January 1, 2010.

Dated: June 23, 2009.

Brian M. Salerno,

Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5285-N-20]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 31, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William W. Matchneer III, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Affairs and Manufactured Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-6401 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection 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 agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Program.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0233.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Collection of this information will result in a better determination of reporting how Primary Inspection Agencies and manufacturers request certification labels, track payment, track production, refund monies, and report missing or damaged labels to the Department or its monitoring contractor.

Agency form numbers, if applicable:

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The number of burden hours is 2,811. The number of respondents is 176, the number of responses is 5,622, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the burden hour per response is 6.5.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority:

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: June 23, 2009.

Ronald Y. Spraker,

Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-51]

Housing Choice Voucher Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Public Housing Authorities (PHA) apply for funding to assist very low-income families to lease or purchase housing. PHAs maintain records on participant eligibility, unit acceptability, lease and/or housing assistance payments, and budget and payment documentation. In some cases PHAs voluntarily divest their voucher programs to a receiving PHA. PHAs may also project-base a portion of their vouchers or use their vouchers under the Homeownership Option.

DATES: Comments Due Date: July 30, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2577-0169) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov

Lillian L. Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (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 agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Housing Choice Voucher Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0169.

Form Numbers: HUD-52515, HUD-52517, HUD-52530-A, HUD-52530-B, HUD-52530-C, HUD-52531-A, HUD-52531-B, HUD-52578-B, HUD-52580-A, HUD-52641, HUD-52641-A, HUD-52642, HUD-52642-A, HUD-52646, HUD-52649, HUD-52665, HUD-52667, HUD-52672, HUD-52681, HUD-52681-B.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Public Housing Authorities (PHA) apply for funding to assist very low-income families to lease or purchase housing. PHAs maintain records on participant eligibility, unit acceptability, lease and/or housing assistance payments, and budget and payment documentation. In some cases PHAs voluntarily divest their voucher programs to a receiving PHA. PHAs may also project-base a portion of their vouchers or use their vouchers under the Homeownership Option.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion, quarterly, annually.