

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the completion date of the claims adjudication program referred to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (“Commission”) by the Department of State by letter dated October 7, 2014 (the “Iraq II program”), involving claims of United States nationals against the Republic of Iraq that were settled under the “Claims Settlement Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,” dated September 2, 2010. By prior notice, the Commission announced the commencement of the Iraq II program on October 23, 2014 (79 FR 63439).

DATES: The completion date of the Iraq II program is April 13, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian M. Simkin, Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, 441 G St NW, Room 6234, Washington, DC 20579, Tel. (202) 616–6975, FAX (202) 616–6993.

Notice of Completion of Claims Adjudication Program

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Secretary of State and the Commission under subsection 4(a)(1)(C) of Title I of the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 (Pub. L. 455, 81st Cong., approved March 10, 1950, as amended by Public Law 105–277, approved October 21, 1998 (22 U.S.C. 1623(a)(1)(C))), the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission hereby gives notice that on April 13, 2020, the Commission will complete the claims adjudication programs referred to the Commission by the Department of State by letter dated October 7, 2014 (the “Iraq II program”), involving claims of United States nationals against the Republic of Iraq that were settled under the “Claims Settlement Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,” dated September 2, 2010.

Brian M. Simkin,
Chief Counsel.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the following extensions of a currently approved collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 2, 2020 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the information collection to Mackie Malaka, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Suite 6060, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Fax No. 703–519–8579; or Email at PRAComments@NCUA.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for additional information to Mackie Malaka at the address above or telephone 703–548–2704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 3133–0135.

Title: Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer Payment.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The NCUA is required under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 to issue payments to credit unions and all other entities electronically. The “Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer Payment” form is used to maintain up-to-date and accurate electronic payment data for new and existing credit unions. NCUA will use the information to update its vendor (credit union) electronic routing and transit data database to enable transmittal of funds and payments. If this information is not collected, NCUA will not be able to make payment electronically through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) and will be in non-compliance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 100.

Estimated No. of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours per Response: 15 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25.

OMB Number: 3133–0166.

Title: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA), 12 CFR 1003 (Reg C).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: HMDA was enacted in 1975 and requires most mortgage lenders lending in metropolitan areas to collect data about their housing-related lending activity. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 transferred rulemaking authority for HMDA to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

Regulation C, 12 CFR part 1003, requires financial institutions that meet certain thresholds to report data annually about Each application or loan, including the application date; the action taken and the date of that action; the loan amount; the loan type and purpose; and, if the loan is sold, the type of purchaser; Each applicant or borrower, including ethnicity, race, sex, and income; and Each property, including location and occupancy status.

A covered lender generally must update information quarterly, all reportable transaction must be recorded within 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar quarter in which final action is taken on a loan application register (LAR), and must submit the completed LAR annually to the appropriate Federal agency by March 1 of the year following the year covered by the LAR. The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) then prepares a disclosure statement from data submitted by the financial institutions, and provides the disclosure statement to the financial institution. Within three business days of receiving its statement, the financial institution must make a copy available at its home office. In addition, within ten business days of receiving its disclosure statement, the financial institution must either: (1) Make the disclosure statement available in at least one branch office in every Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Metropolitan Division (Division) where it has an office or (2) post a notice in at least one branch office per MSA and Division where it has an office stating that the disclosure statement is available upon written request. A covered lender must make each public disclosure statement available to the public for five years.

Each financial institution must retain its completed LAR for three years and during that period it must make its LAR available to the public after redacting certain information to protect the privacy of its applicants and borrowers.

Affected Public: Private Sector; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 1,108.

Estimated No. of Responses per Respondent: 1,172.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 1,298,105.

Estimated Burden Hours per

Response: 5 mins.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 108,175.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper execution of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board, the National Credit Union Administration, on March 31, 2020.

Dated: March 31, 2020.

Mackie I. Malaka,

NCUA PRA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Request for Information—Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee, Chaired by the National Science Foundation

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC), chaired by the National Science Foundation, seeks public input on the content and organization of the next 5-year Arctic Research Plan: 2022–2026.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted no later than July 2, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Email comments to IARPCPlan@nsf.gov. Send written submissions to Roberto Delgado, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Meredith LaValley at 940-733-5675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) is initiating development of the next Arctic Research

Plan, as called for in the Arctic Research Policy Act (ARPA) of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4108). The Plan aims to strengthen interagency communication, coordination, and collaboration of the 14 Federal agencies, departments and offices that make up IARPC. The Plan will address critical needs in Arctic research and identify those areas where research in the Arctic can be improved through interagency collaboration. More information is available at <https://www.iarpcollaborations.org/arctic-research-plan-2022-2026.html>.

About IARPC

IARPC is chartered as a subcommittee under the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) managed by the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in the Executive Office of the President. The Arctic Research Policy Act of 1984 (ARPA) provides for a comprehensive national policy dealing with national research needs and objectives in the Arctic. The ARPA established an Arctic Research Commission (ARC) and an Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC), to implement the Act. IARPC was formally created by Executive Order 12501 and with the Director of the National Science Foundation serving as Chair.

IARPC is charged with enhancing both the scientific monitoring of and research on local, regional, and global environmental issues in the Arctic. To meet the Nation's economic, scientific, and environmental needs, IARPC envisions a prosperous, sustainable and healthy Arctic realized through research coordinated among Federal agencies and domestic and international collaborators.

About the Arctic Research Plan

IARPC is required by law to prepare and execute a 5-year Arctic Research Plan, which helps to coordinate the overall Federal effort in Arctic research. To address the interests and needs of all, IARPC works in partnership with representatives from local communities, Indigenous Peoples, the State of Alaska, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, research institutions, and the academic community. To date, two research Plans have been released and implemented. The current Plan, "Arctic Research Plan 2017–2021," has four policy drivers and nine research goals (see below). The current Plan is being implemented by nine collaboration teams which are co-led by program managers and researchers from IARPC agencies and individuals from the research community and Alaska Native partners.

In September 2019, the IARPC Principals approved the development of the next Arctic Research Plan, covering the period of 2022–2026, with a planned release date at the end of calendar year 2021.

Plans reflect the goals and missions of the Federal agencies supporting research in the Arctic and are developed in coordination with the goals and objectives set out by the Arctic Research Commission. Arctic Research Plans focus on research which will be enhanced through collaboration among Federal agencies. The new Arctic Research Plan will provide a blueprint for effective Federal coordination of Arctic research for the period 2022–2026, positioning the United States to remain a global leader in Arctic research and stewardship for many years to come.

Seeking Input

As called for in the ARPA, IARPC seeks input to ensure that the research interests and needs of all are addressed appropriately in the new Plan. Input is sought from any interested individuals and organizations, and IARPC is committed to an open and equitable engagement process throughout the development of the Plan. A second **Federal Register** Notice, seeking input from interested individuals and organizations, will be posted when a draft of the new Arctic Research Plan is ready in 2021.

IARPC is soliciting input on:

1. Content of the Plan: The critical issues where Federally-funded science and engineering research can provide knowledge to promote good decision-making at all levels related to the Arctic.

2. Organization of the Plan: The structure of the Arctic Research Plan and how it might be updated to better meet and communicate the science needs and plans for the Arctic.

The current Plan "Arctic Research Plan 2017–2021" has four policy drivers and nine research goals.

The policy drivers for the Arctic Research Plan FY2017–2021 are:

- Enhance the well-being of Arctic residents;
- Advance stewardship of the Arctic environment;
- Strengthen national and regional security; and
- Improve understanding of the Arctic as a component of planet Earth.

The 9 goals of the Arctic Research Plan FY2017–2021 are:

- Enhance understanding of health determinants and improve the well-being of Arctic residents;
- Advance process and system understanding of the changing Arctic