

number. The ICR documentation will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov> upon its submission to OMB. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement 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;

(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 using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Information Collection Requirement

*OMB Control Number 1652-0043; Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service Physical and Mental Health Certification.* Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44917, TSA has authority to deploy Federal Air Marshals (FAMs) on passenger flights and to provide appropriate training, supervision, and equipment of FAMs. Pursuant to this authority, TSA requires that applicants/incumbents for FAM positions meet certain physical and mental health standards.

TSA has established medical guidelines designed to ensure FAMs can safely and effectively perform the tasks essential to the arduous, rigorous, and hazardous functions of the FAM position. The medical guidelines ensure a level of health status and physical and psychological fitness for this public safety law enforcement position which requires a high degree of responsibility. Medical guidelines are based on cognitive, physical, psychomotor, and psychological abilities related to the essential job functions of a FAM.

TSA uses a Practical Exercise Performance Requirements (PEPR) form, and a Treating Physician Status Report (TPSR) form to assist in the determination of physical health standards. These forms may be in conjunction with further evaluation requests as needed. Physical medical examinations include, but are not limited to, cardiac, pulmonary, audiometric, and visual acuity testing. Incumbent FAMs undergo medical examinations every other year until the age 45, and annually thereafter, while in a FAM position. Based on conditions identified during the pre-employment or

recurrent periodic examination, the applicant/incumbent employee may be required to provide a completed PEPR form, or TPSR form, signed by a healthcare provider in order to determine if the FAM is medically qualified.

TSA uses a Mental Health Certification (MHC) form to facilitate the determination of applicants' ability to meet established mental health standards and safely and effectively perform the essential functions of the public safety law enforcement position. As part of the psychological assessment, applicants are required to complete the MHC form related to their mental health history. Applicants are asked questions that may be indicative of mental health conditions that may impact the ability to safely and effectively perform the essential functions of the position. All forms submitted by applicants and incumbents are sent directly to the Federal Air Marshal Service Medical Programs Section for initial screening via fax, mail, or in person. Individual responses may require further medical evaluation.

TSA estimates that the total annual burden for this collection is approximately 225 hours and the total annual respondents is 200. TSA estimates 100 health care providers will complete the PEPR forms for 50 applicants and 50 incumbent FAMs and complete the TPSR forms for 50 applicants and 50 incumbent FAMs, totaling 200 forms. TSA estimates it will take approximately 15 minutes (0.25 hours) for the healthcare provider to complete each of the 200 forms, for an annual hour burden of 50 hours. In addition, TSA estimates that the average round-trip travel time for the applicant's visit to the healthcare provider is approximately 1 hour, and the time waiting for the healthcare provider to complete the form is 0.05 hours for an annual hour burden of 75 hours. Finally, TSA assesses that 100 applicants must self-certify certain information regarding their mental health, using the MHC form. TSA estimates it will take 1 hour to complete the MHC form for an annual hour burden of 100 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[GX23 EN05ESB0500; OMB Control Number 1028-0096]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; 1028-0096 60-Day Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers (CASCs)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to U.S. Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028-0096 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Doug Beard, Chief of the USGS National Climate Adaptation Science Center, by email at [dbeard@usgs.gov](mailto:dbeard@usgs.gov) or by telephone at 571-265-4623.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval. We may not conduct or sponsor, nor are you required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** The USGS manages nine Regional CASCs. Each CASC is established through a cooperative agreement with a host institution. The host institution agreements are periodically re-competed, requiring collection of information from potential host institutions. In addition, this information collection addresses quarterly and annual reporting required of host institutions.

**Title of Collection:** Department of the Interior Regional Climate Adaptation Science Centers.

**OMB Control Number:** 1028–0096.

**Form Number:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Institutions that may propose to serve as CASC host or partner institutions include state, local government, and tribal entities, including academic institutions. Existing host institutions are state academic institutions.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** The USGS expects to request proposals for a maximum of three CASCs in any year and to receive an average of five proposals per CASC request, for a total of fifteen proposals in any single year. The USGS expects to enter into hosting agreements with a minimum of nine CASC host institutions.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 63 Responses.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Each proposal for CASC hosting is expected to take 200 hours to complete. The time required to complete quarterly and annual reports for any specific host cooperative agreement or research project agreement is expected to total 2.5 hours per report.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 3,120 Hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Information will be collected one time every five years (approximately) for each CASC to enable re-competition of CASC hosting agreements. In addition, host institutions are required to fill four quarterly financial statements and one annual progress report.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** There are no “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

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The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332–595]

### Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Beneficiary Countries

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of preparation of 2023 Biennial Report and scheduling of a public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has begun preparation of its 2023 report required by section 215 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and has scheduled a public hearing for March 9, 2023, in connection with the report. The report will cover trade during calendar years 2021 and 2022, and the Commission will transmit its report to the Congress and the President by September 30, 2023.

**Filing deadlines relating to the hearing:**

**February 23:** Deadline for filing requests to appear

**February 27:** Deadline for filing prehearing briefs and statements

**March 2:** Deadline for filing electronic copies of oral hearing statements

**March 9:** Hearing

**March 16:** Deadline for filing posthearing briefs and statements

**March 28:** Deadline for filing all other written submissions

**ADDRESSES:** All Commission offices, including the Commission's hearing rooms, are located in the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. All written submissions must be submitted electronically and addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. The Commission cannot accept paper copies at this time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Project Leader Stephanie Fortune-Taylor (202–205–2749 or [stephanie.fortune-taylor@usitc.gov](mailto:stephanie.fortune-taylor@usitc.gov)) or Deputy Project Leader Chang Hong (202–205–2791 or [chang.hong@usitc.gov](mailto:chang.hong@usitc.gov)) for information specific to this investigation. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact Brian Allen (202–205–3034 or [brian.allen@usitc.gov](mailto:brian.allen@usitc.gov)) or William Gearhart (202–205–3091 or [william.gearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:william.gearhart@usitc.gov)) of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel. The media should contact Elizabeth Nesbitt, Office of External Relations (202–205–3355 or [elizabeth.nesbitt@usitc.gov](mailto:elizabeth.nesbitt@usitc.gov)).

The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its internet address (<https://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The report is required by section 215 of the Caribbean Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2704). The Act requires the Commission to submit to Congress and the President biennial reports, by September 30 of each reporting year, regarding the economic impact of the Act on United States industries and consumers and on the economy of the beneficiary countries.

The Commission is required to provide an assessment of the effect, during the period covered by the report, on the United States economy generally as well as on those specific domestic industries which produce articles that are like, or directly competitive with,