technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.


Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Regulation A (Forms 1–A and 2–A); OMB Control No. 3235–0286; SEC File No. 270–110.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Regulation A (OMB Control No. 3235–0286; SEC File No. 270–110) provides an exemption from registration under the Securities Act for certain limited securities offerings by issuers who do not otherwise file reports with the Commission. Form 1–A is an offering statement filed under Regulation A. Form 2–A is used to report sales and used of proceeds in Regulation A offerings. Approximately 165 issuers file Forms 1–A and 2–A. It is estimated that Form 1–A takes 608 hours to prepare, Form 2–A takes 12 hours to prepare and Regulation A takes one administrative hour to review for a total of 621 hours per response. The total annual burden hours are 102,465. It is estimated that 75% of the 102,465 total burden hours (76,849 burden hours) would be prepared by the company.

Written comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Announcement of meeting time change.

DATES: July 22, 2004, 2 p.m.–5:45 p.m.; July 23, 2004, 9:45 a.m.–4 p.m. Committee meetings will be from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Meeting: This is a meeting open to the public. The public is invited to participate by coming to the address listed above. Public comment will not be taken during this meeting. The public may submit comments in writing on the implementation of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) of 1999 at any time.

Purpose: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, SSA announces a meeting of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel (the Panel). Section 101(f) of Public Law 106–170 establishes the Panel to advise the President, the Congress and the Commissioner of Social Security on issues related to work incentives programs, planning and assistance for individuals with disabilities as provided under section 101(f)(2)(A) of the TWWIIA. The Panel is also to advise the Commissioner on matters specified in section 101(f)(2)(B) of that Act, including certain issues related to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program established under section 101(a) of that Act.

Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. The Panel will use the meeting time to receive updates and conduct full Panel deliberations on the implementation of TWWIIA.

The Panel will meet in person commencing on Thursday, July 22, 2004, from 2 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.; Friday, July 23, 2004, from 9:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: The Panel will hold a meeting to hear updates and to have full Panel discussions and deliberations on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23, 2004.

The full agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Internet at http://www.ssa.gov/work/panel approximately one week before the meeting or can be received in advance electronically or by fax upon request.

Contact Information: Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the TWWIIA Panel staff. Records are kept of all Panel proceedings and will be available for public inspection by appointment at the Panel office. Anyone requiring information regarding the Panel should contact the Panel staff by:

• Mail addressed to Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel Staff, 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20024.

• Telephone contact with Monique Fisher at (202) 358–6435.

• Fax at (202) 358–6440.

• E-mail to TWWIIAPanel@ssa.gov.


Carol Brenner,
Designated Federal Official.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4758]

Foreign Terrorist Organization; Designation

In the Matter of the Designation of Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA), also known as Continuity Army Council, also known as Republican Sinn Fein, as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
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. 1189, hereinafter “INA”), exist with respect to Continuity Irish Republican Army.

Therefore, effective July 13, 2004, the Secretary of State hereby designates that organization as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219(a) of the INA.

Cofer Black,
Coordinator for Counterterrorism,
Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4759]

FY 2005 Refugee Admissions Program; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State will host a meeting on the President’s FY 2005 Refugee Admissions Program on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, from approximately 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Refugee Processing Center, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting’s purpose is to hear the views of attendees on the appropriate size and scope of the FY 2005 Refugee Admissions Program.

Seating is limited. Persons wishing to attend this meeting must notify the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration at (202) 663–1006 by 5 p.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday, July 21, 2004, to register attendance. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the open portion of the meeting, or to submit written comments must provide them in writing by 5 p.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday, July 21, 2004. Those who are unable to attend but wish to submit comments should also provide them by 5 p.m. (e.d.t.), Wednesday, July 21, 2004. All comments may be faxed to (202) 663–1364.

Information about the Refugee Admissions Program may be found at http://www.state.gov/g/prm/.

J. Kelly Ryan,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Countries Under Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974: Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: Section 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2242), requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to identify countries that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Section 182 is commonly referred to as the “Special 301” provision in the Trade Act. In addition, USTR is required to determine which of those countries should be identified as Priority Foreign Countries. On May 3, 2004, ÚSTR announced the results of the 2004 Special 301 review and stated that an Out-of-Cycle Review (OCR) would be conducted in the summer for Israel. USTR requests written comments from the public concerning the acts, policies, and practices relevant for this review under section 182 of the Trade Act.

DATES: Submissions must be received on or before 12 noon on Friday, August 6, 2004.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be sent to Sybia Harrison, Special Assistant to the Section 301 Committee, at the following e-mail address: FR0436@ustr.gov, with “Special 301 Out-of-Cycle Review” in the subject line. Please note, only electronic submissions will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Peck, Senior Director for Intellectual Property, (202) 395–6864; or Stanford McCoy, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395–3581, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 182 of the Trade Act, USTR must identify those countries that deny adequate and effective protection for intellectual property rights or deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. persons who rely on intellectual property protection. Those countries that have the most onerous or egregious acts, policies, or practices and whose acts, policies, or practices have the greatest adverse impact (actual or potential) on relevant U.S. products may be identified as Priority Foreign Countries. Acts, policies, or practices that are the basis of a country’s designation as a Priority Foreign Country are normally the subject of an investigation under the section 301 provisions of the Trade Act.

On May 3, 2004, USTR announced the results of the 2004 Special 301 review, including an announcement that an Out-of-Cycle Review (OCR) would be conducted in the summer for Israel. Additional countries may also be reviewed as warranted by events.

Requirements for Comments: Comments should include a description of the problems experienced and the effect of the acts, policies, and practices on U.S. industry. Comments should be as detailed as possible and should provide all necessary information for assessing the effect of the acts, policies, and practices. Any comments that include quantitative loss claims should be accompanied by the methodology used in calculating such estimated losses.

Comments must be in English and sent electronically. No submissions will be accepted via postal service mail. Documents should be submitted as either WordPerfect, MS Word, or text (.TXT) files. Supporting documentation submitted as spreadsheets are acceptable as Quattro Pro or Excel files. A submitter requesting that information contained in a comment be treated as confidential business information must certify that such information is business confidential and would not customarily be released to the public by the submitter. A non-confidential version of the comment must also be provided. For any document containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC-” and the file name of the public version should begin with the character “P-.” The “P” or “BC” should be followed by the name of the submitter. Submissions should not include separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. To the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

All comments should be sent to Sybia Harrison, Special Assistant to the Section 301 Committee, at the following e-mail address: FR0436@ustr.gov, with “Special 301 Out-of-Cycle Review” in the subject line. Please note, only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Public Inspection of Submissions: Within one business day of receipt, non-confidential submissions will be placed in a public file, open for inspection at the USTR reading room, Office of the