

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Transportation Security Administration****Extension of Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Military Severely Injured Joint Support Operations Center (MSIJSOC) and Travel Protocol Office (TPO) Programs**

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has forwarded the Information Collection Request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1652–0069, abstracted below, to OMB for review and approval of an extension of the currently approved collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The collection involves the submission of travel information to TSA to provide wounded warriors, severely injured military personnel, and certain other travelers with assistance through the airport security screening process. **DATES:** Send your comments by January 21, 2025. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and by using the find function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christina A. Walsh, TSA PRA Officer, Information Technology, TSA–11, Transportation Security Administration, 6595 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 20598–6011; telephone (571) 227–2062; email [TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TSA published a **Federal Register** notice, with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments, for the following collection of information on September 24, 2024, 89 FR 77884. TSA did not receive any comments on the notice.

**Comments Invited**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information

unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation will be made 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**

**Title:** Military Severely Injured Joint Support Operations Center (MSIJSOC) and Travel Protocol Office (TPO) Programs.

**Type of Request:** Extension.

**OMB Control Number:** 1652–0069.

**Form(s):** TSA Form 412, *Travel Support Request* and TSA Form 417, *Screening Assistance Notification*.

**Affected Public:** Wounded warriors, severely injured military personnel, foreign dignitaries, accredited Ambassadors to the United States, and other travelers requiring an escort through the airport security screening process.

**Abstract:** Under the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA), TSA is responsible for security in all modes of transportation including screening operations for passenger air transportation and for carrying out such other duties relating to the transportation security as it considers appropriate. *See* sec. 101(a) of Pub. L. 107–71 (115 Stat. 597; Nov. 19, 2001), as codified at 49 U.S.C. 114. Under ATSA, TSA established the Travel Protocol Office (TPO) Programs to assist foreign dignitaries, accredited Ambassadors to the United States, and other travelers requiring an escort through the airport security screening process.

The Helping Heroes Fly Act directs TSA to develop and implement a process to support and facilitate the ease of travel and, to the extent possible, provide expedited passenger screening services for severely injured or disabled members of the Armed Forces and severely injured or disabled veterans

through passenger screening. *See* sec. 2 of Public Law 113–27 (127 Stat. 503; Aug. 9, 2013), as amended and codified at 49 U.S.C. 44927. Consistent with these requirements, TSA established the MSIJSOC program to support and facilitate the movement of wounded warriors, severely injured military personnel, and severely injured or disabled veterans.

To implement the MSIJSOC and TPO programs, TSA must collect the passenger’s name, flight itinerary (scheduled flight departure and arrival information), and contact information to successfully facilitate movements through the screening process at U.S. airports and its territories. TSA shares this information with airports on the passenger’s itinerary to coordinate efforts, synchronize seamless transitions with the affected parties, and protect security operations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5,336.

**Estimated Annual Burden Hours:** 444.7.

Dated: December 16, 2024.

**Christina A. Walsh,**

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Information Technology.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

**[OMB Control Number 1615–0020]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s)

contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-0024. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0020 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2007-0024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshombres, Chief, Telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at (800) 375-5283; TTY (800) 767-1833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments**

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 2024, at 89 FR 66732, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did receive 9 comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2007-0024 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information,

please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* Form I-360; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* **Primary:** Individuals or households. Form I-360 may be used by an Amerasian; a widow or widower; a battered or abused spouse or child of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident; a battered or abused parent of a U.S. citizen son or daughter; or a special immigrant (religious worker, Panama Canal company employee, Canal Zone government employee, U.S. government employee in the Canal Zone; physician, international organization employee or family member, juvenile court dependent; armed forces member); Afghan or Iraqi national who supported the U.S. Armed Forces as a translator; Iraqi national who worked for the or on behalf of the U.S. Government in Iraq; or Afghan national who worked for or on behalf of the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Force [ISAF] in Afghanistan who intend to establish their eligibility to immigrate to the

United States. The data collected on this form is reviewed by USCIS to determine if the petitioner may be qualified to obtain the benefit. The data collected on this form will also be used to issue an employment authorization document upon approval of the petition for battered or abused spouses, children, and parents, if requested.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Special Immigrant Afghan or Iraqi National Classification Supplement is 5,746 and the estimated hour burden per response is 3 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Special Immigrant Broadcaster Classification Supplement is 65 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Special Immigrant Retired G-4 or NATO-6 Classification Supplement is 417 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification Supplement is 29,500 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Classification Supplement is 2,470 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Widow(er) Classification Supplement is 900 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for VAWA Classification Supplement is 21,605 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Petition for Other Classifications Supplement is 39 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 127,230 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$7,820,533.

Dated: December 10, 2024.

**Samantha L. Deshommes**,  
Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division,  
Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration Services, Department of  
Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2024-0148;  
FXES111607MRG01-245-FF07CAMM00]

#### Marine Mammal Protection Act; Permit Applications and Issuances

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit  
applications; notice of issuance of  
permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (FWS), invite public  
comment on applications for permits to  
conduct certain activities involving  
marine mammals for which the FWS  
has jurisdiction under the Marine  
Mammal Protection Act. In addition, we  
announce permits that we have issued  
recently in response to prior  
applications.

**DATES:** We must receive any comments  
on the new permit applications by  
January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:*

- *Application Materials:* The  
applications, application supporting  
materials, and any comments and other  
materials that we receive are available  
for public inspection at [https://  
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) in FWS-R7-ES-  
2024-0148.

- *Issued Permits:* To access materials  
pertaining to the permits we have  
issued, see Permits Issued by the  
Service under **SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**.

*Submitting Comments on the  
Applications:* You may submit  
comments containing written data or  
views concerning the taking or  
importation proposed in each  
application by one of the following  
methods:

- *Internet:* [https://  
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Search for and  
submit comments on Docket No. FWS-  
R7-ES-2024-0148.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments  
Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R7-  
ES-2024-0148; U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W;  
5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA  
22041-3803.

For more information, see Public  
Comment Procedures under  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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telephone at 9072012;7862012;3800.  
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a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY,  
TDD, or TeleBraille) to access  
telecommunications relay services.  
Individuals outside the United States  
should use the relay services offered  
within their country to make  
international calls to the point-of-  
contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background

With some exceptions, the Marine  
Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as  
amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et  
seq.*), prohibits the take and importation  
of marine mammals and marine  
mammal products absent Federal  
authorization. In carrying out our  
responsibilities under the MMPA, we,  
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
(FWS), may authorize such activities via  
permits after receipt of an application  
and verification that MMPA statutory  
and regulatory requirements are met.

Section 104(c) of the MMPA specifies  
the conditions for authorizing the taking  
or importation of a marine mammal for  
purposes of scientific research, public  
display, photography, or enhancing the  
survival or recovery of a species or stock  
under the MMPA.

This notice provides information  
about two aspects of the MMPA  
permitting process: application and  
issuance. At section II, we provide the  
public with notice of and the  
opportunity to comment on applications  
that we have received from entities or  
individuals to conduct certain activities  
with marine mammals for which the  
FWS has jurisdiction under the MMPA.  
At section III, we announce recently  
issued MMPA permits to entities or  
individuals in response to prior  
applications.

#### II. Applications Available for Public Review

To help us carry out our conservation  
responsibilities for affected species, and  
in consideration of section 104(c) of the  
MMPA, we invite the public and local,  
State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to  
comment on the applications listed  
below before final action is taken.  
Concurrent with publishing this notice  
in the **Federal Register**, we are  
forwarding copies of these marine  
mammal applications to the Marine

Mammal Commission and the  
Committee of Scientific Advisors for  
their review.

#### A. Permit Applications Received

We invite comments on the following  
applications:

Applicant: Seattle Aquarium Society,  
Seattle, WA; Permit No. PER12241375

The applicant requests a scientific  
research permit to conduct surveys of  
northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris  
kenyonii*) off the coast of Washington  
State using a camera-mounted  
unmanned aircraft system. This  
information will increase the accuracy  
of population estimates and allow better  
understanding of the temporal and  
spatial distribution of otters in the area.  
This notification covers activities to be  
conducted by the applicant over a 5-  
year period.

Applicant: Ben Hamilton, Windfall  
Films, San Antonio, TX; Permit No.  
PER12101045

The applicant requests a permit to  
conduct commercial photography and  
filming of northern sea otters (*Enhydra  
lutris kenyonii*) in the wild. This  
notification covers activities to be  
conducted in the Sitka Sound area of  
southeast Alaska by the applicant  
between 2024 and 2026.

#### B. Public Comment Procedures

##### 1. How Do I Comment on Permit Applications?

Before issuing any requested permit,  
we will take into consideration any  
information that we receive during the  
public comment period.

You may submit your comments and  
materials by one of the methods in  
**ADDRESSES**. We will not consider  
comments sent by email, or to an  
address not in **ADDRESSES**. We will not  
consider or include in our  
administrative record comments that we  
receive after the close of the comment  
period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please  
specify the name of the applicant and  
the permit number at the beginning of  
your comment. Provide sufficient  
information to allow us to authenticate  
any scientific or commercial data you  
include. The comments and  
recommendations that will be most  
useful and likely to influence agency  
decisions are: (a) Those supported by  
quantitative information or studies; and  
(b) those that include citations to, and  
analyses of, the applicable laws and  
regulations.