



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1117-0056]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection, eComments Requested;

Proposed New Collection Request; Title - Suspicious Orders of Controlled Substances

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Heather Achbach, Regulatory Drafting and Policy Support Section, Drug Enforcement Administration; Mailing Address: 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; Telephone: (571) 776-3822; Email: DEA.PRA@dea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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.

Abstract: Section 307 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 827) requires controlled substance manufacturers and distributors to make periodic reports to DEA regarding the sale, delivery, and other disposal of certain controlled substances. These reports help ensure a closed system of distribution for controlled substances, and are used to comply with international treaty obligations.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Proposed new collection request.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Suspicious Orders of Controlled Substances.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There will be no form number. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well a brief abstract:*
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Abstract: This collection is a centralized database for the reporting of all suspicious orders of controlled substances. Public comment was also solicited in the "Suspicious Orders of Controlled Substances" notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), published

in the *Federal Register* at 85 FR 69282, on November 2, 2020. The NPRM had a 60-day comment period. No comments on PRA were received.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The DEA estimates that 178 registrants will participate in this information collection. The time per response is 0.16669 minutes to complete the report.
6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* DEA estimates that this collection takes 12,324 annual burden hours.
7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

Total Burden Hours

Activity	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Total Annual Responses	Time Per Response (Hours)	Total Annual Burden (Hours)	Hourly Rate*	Monetized Value of Respondent Time
<i>Reporting of Suspicious Orders</i>	178	4,154.096	739,429	0.01666691	12,324	60.82	749,546
Total	178	N/A	739,429	0.01666691	12,324	\$60.82	\$ 749,546

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer,
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