

Addendum to Supporting Statement for Form SSA-2490-BK
Application for Benefits Under a U.S.
International Social Security Agreement
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Minor Revisions to the Collection Instrument

SSA is making the following revisions to the SSA-2490-BK:

- **Change #1:** Page 1 - Question 2(b) and Page 2 - Question 2(b), we are replacing “which” with “that”.

Justification #1: We made this change to be grammatically correct.

- **Change #2:** Page 3, Questions 3, we removed the following words from the sentence: “all” and “for which I am eligible”.

Justification #2: This edit makes the question clearer allowing beneficiaries to restrict the scope to a particular class of benefits listed in the check boxes.

- **Change #3:** Page 3, Question 4, we moved the text in question 4 (d) directly under questions 4 (b) and 4(c).

Justification #3: This edit makes the question easier to respond to by the applicant.

- **Change #4:** Page 3, Question 6, we made the letter “s” in the words "social security," lower case.

Justification #4: We made this change to be grammatically correct since it is not referring to the U.S. Social Security.

- **Change #5:** Page 4, Question 14, in the parenthetical phrase deleted “U.S.”, capitalized “Reserve”, and inserted “active duty”.

Justification #5: We changed this in order to clarify the U.S. military activity information SSA wants to collect in that question.

- **Change #6:** We are revising the PRA statement on this form.

Justification #6: We are revising the PRA statement to reflect our current boilerplate language. The current language, which dates back to the last reprint of the form, is now outdated.