

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to William Bostic, Bureau of the Census, Room 2641, Building 3, Washington, DC 20233-6100 and 301-457-2672 or E-mail at William.G.Bostic.Jr@Info.Census.Gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is the preeminent collector of timely, relevant and quality data about the people and the economy of the United States. Economic data are the Census Bureau's primary program commitment during non-decennial census years. The economic census, conducted under authority of Title 13 U.S.C., is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business, and the general public.

The 1997 Economic Census will cover virtually every sector of the U.S. economy. The Census Bureau will implement the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census. The implementation of the NAICS as a replacement for the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system will require contacting businesses to collect classification information to update the 1997 Economic Census mailing lists.

Accurate and reliable industry and geographic codes are critical to the Bureau of Census statistical programs. New businesses are assigned industry classification by the Social Security Administration (SSA). However, approximately 22 percent of these businesses cannot be assigned industry codes because insufficient information is provided on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form SS-4. Since the 1992 Economic Censuses, the number of unclassified businesses has grown to over 500,000.

In order to provide detailed industry data reflecting NAICS for the 1997 Economic Censuses and the Standard

Statistical Establishment List (SSEL), these unclassified businesses must be assigned industry codes. The Census Bureau has contracted with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to receive classification information for unclassified businesses. However, differences in NAICS implementation schedules, coverage, and updating procedures between the two agencies and our further attempts to assign industry codes to these businesses based on their name will still leave some 300,000 unclassified businesses on the 1997 Economic Censuses mail list. This data collection, Form NC-9923, is designed to obtain classification information for different types of industries including reflecting changes from the SIC to NAICS and provide current information on physical locations.

The failure to collect this classification information will have an adverse effect on the quality and usefulness of economic statistics and severely hamper the Census Bureau's ability to implement NAICS in the 1997 Economic Censuses.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will select establishments to receive this survey from the Census Bureau's SSEL. The Census Bureau will mail the NC-9923 to establishments in order to collect classification information. The NC-9923 will contain a list of 6-digit codes and descriptions. Respondents are to select the activity which best describes their business by checking the box next to the activity listed or describe their principal business activity if no box can be checked.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number: NC-9923.

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit organizations, Non-for-profit institutions, Small businesses or organizations, and State, local or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300,000.

Estimated Total Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to government for this survey is included in the total cost of the 1997 Economic Census, estimated to be \$218 million.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be 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. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Survey of Program Dynamics—1997 Bridge Survey

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

The Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) is a household-based survey designed as an omnibus data collection vehicle that can provide the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress, and meeting the needs of the American people.

The SPD will be a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that measures features of the welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD will also measure other important social, economic, demographic and family changes that reflect the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

With the August 22, 1996 signing of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub L. 104-193), the Bureau of the Census is required to conduct the SPD using as the sample households from the 1992 and 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The information obtained will be used to evaluate the impact of this law on a sample of recipients of assistance under state programs funded under this law as well as assess the impact on other low-income families. Issues of particular attention include out-of-wedlock births, welfare dependency, the length of welfare spells, and the causes of repeat welfare spells. We also plan to collect information on the status of children who were in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels from 1998 survey and thereafter.

A sample of respondents originally in the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will be interviewed once a year from 1997-2001, and perhaps longer depending on funding. Separate OMB clearance requests will be submitted for a 1997 pretest and the 1998-2001 surveys. Prior to conducting a pretest of the initial SPD questionnaire, the Bureau of the Census will conduct a "bridge" survey during April-June 1997 using the March 1997 Current Population Survey (CPS) questionnaire, which contains annual retrospective questions on work experience, earnings, program participation, and health insurance coverage. This "bridge" survey and the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels will provide baseline data for approximately 35,000 households for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform activities. With the pretest in the fall of 1997, the full survey implementation in the spring of 1998, and annually thereafter through 2001, the data gathered for the 10-year period (1992-

2001) will aid in assessing short to medium-term consequences or outcomes of the welfare legislation.

We plan to utilize a financial incentive program in the "bridge" survey as an attempt to attain a higher response rate. Each household that completes an interview will receive a small monetary compensation for their cooperation in the survey.

A small sample of households will be selected for reinterview during the "bridge" survey. The reinterview process assures that all households in the survey were properly contacted, and that the data are valid.

II. Method of Collection

The SPD is designed as a longitudinal study of welfare related activities, with the sample respondents drawn from the 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels being interviewed again in the "bridge" survey in 1997, followed by interviews once a year from 1998-2001 (including a pretest in late 1997). Survey years 1998-2001 will emphasize questions pertaining to children and their well-being.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: CPS/CAPI Automated Instrument.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 46 minutes per household (including reinterview).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 26,875.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$10,000,000.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States Code, Section 182 and Public Law 104-193, Section 414 (signed 8/22/96) (Title 42 United States Code, Section 614)

IV. Request for Comments

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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be 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.

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Dated: October 9, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Economic Development Administration**Performance Review Board; Membership**

Below is a listing of individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Board in accordance with the Economic Development Administration Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Appraisal System:

John E. Corrigan
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Executive Secretary, Economic Development Administration, Performance Review Board.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 73-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 198—Volusia County, Florida; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Capo, Inc. (Sunglasses/Reading Glasses)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the County of Volusia, Florida, grantee of FTZ 198, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Capo, Inc., to manufacture sunglasses/reading glasses (HTS #9004.10) under FTZ procedures. It was formally filed on October 9, 1996.

Capo operates a facility within FTZ 198 that manufactures sunglasses and reading glasses. Presently, the company uses FTZ procedures at its facility for the storage of inventory. This application requests authority for allowing Capo to also conduct its assembly activity under FTZ procedures.

Most components are sourced from abroad (up to 95%), including: metal frames, plastic frames, sunglass lenses, imitation leather cords, man-made fiber