

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the 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: November 18, 1996.

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

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The 1997 Study of Public Attitudes Toward Administrative Records Use (SPARU)

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)).

DATES: Written comments must be
submitted on or before January 24, 1997.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Requests for additional information or
copies of the information collection
instrument(s) should be directed to
Randall Neugebauer, Bureau of the
Census, Room 3587-3, Washington, DC
20233-7100, (301) 457-3952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In the design for the 2000 census, the
Census Bureau plans to expand the use
of administrative records.

Administrative records may be used to

estimate characteristics of non-
responding households, supplement
missing data for respondents that return
incomplete forms, and to help improve
estimation of the number of persons
missed within households. Collection of
Social Security numbers would assist
efforts to accurately match
administrative records information. The
purpose of the 1997 SPARU is to study
the public's attitudes regarding the
Census Bureau's planned use of
administrative records in the 2000
Census and a proposal to collect the
Social Security number of each
household member in the decennial
census. The 1997 SPARU will be a
repeat of a survey conducted during the
summer of 1996, known as the 1996
SPARU (0607-0822). This research, in
conjunction with results from the 1996
SPARU and the first attitudinal survey
conducted in 1995, will enable the
Census Bureau to assess change in the
public's attitudes.

Results of the 1996 SPARU will be
released in December 1996. The
estimated final response rate is 65
percent with 1,210 completed
interviews. Midway through the
interviewing period, it was reported that
completed interviews averaged less than
15 minutes. The size of the
questionnaire is expected to be about
the same for the 1997 SPARU. To
maintain continuity, the content of the
questionnaire will be mostly the same.
Two developments, however, will cause
some change to the content. As
determined by Census Bureau experts,
the contractor, and outside expert
consultation, the questions yielding
insignificant or meaningless results will
be dropped. The Census Bureau also
will for the first time gauge the public's
understanding of and opinion on
"within household privacy." The
Census Bureau strictly abides by its
confidentiality laws at the household
level. However, when the Census
Bureau must re-contact a household to
get more complete responses, the census
taker may provide information to a
member of the household other than the
initial respondent. The 1997 SPARU
will probe the public's attitude
regarding this aspect of "privacy
principles" and the Census Bureau's
past practices.

II. Method of Collection

A contractor will conduct the survey
with telephone interviewing using an
automated survey instrument and a
random digit dialing sampling design.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0822.

Form Numbers: The automated survey
instrument will not have a form
number.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
1,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15
minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours:** 300.

Estimated Total Annual Cost:
\$140,099.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States
Code, Section 193.

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 the burden
(including hours and cost) of the
proposed collection of information;
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 also will become a matter of public
record.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance
Officer, Office of Management and
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Economics and Statistics Administration

2000 Census Advisory Committee, Public Meeting

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics
Administration, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (Public Law
92-463, as amended by P.L. 94-409,
P.L. 96-523, and P.L. 97-375), we are
giving notice of a meeting of the 2000
Census Advisory Committee. The
meeting will convene on Wednesday,

December 11, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, and adjourn on Thursday, December 12, at 4:15 p.m.

The Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to thirty-five member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Advisory Committee will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census, and provide a perspective from the standpoint of the outside user community about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Advisory Committee shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 census of population and housing, and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

DATES: On Wednesday, December 11, 1996, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, December 12, 1996, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements or questions, may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20233, telephone 301-457-2308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Maney; her telephone number is 301-457-2308.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Everett M. Ehrlich,

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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International Trade Administration

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Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges From India; Preliminary Results of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of new shipper antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: In response to requests by two manufacturer/exporters, Isibars Ltd. (Isibars) and Patheja Forgings and Auto Parts Ltd. (Patheja), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting new shipper administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges (flanges) from India. The review covers sales during the period September 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996. We have preliminarily determined that Isibars sold subject merchandise at not less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR), and that Patheja has a dumping margin of 4.80%. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or John Kugelman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2704 or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

Isibars, by letters dated February 29, April 12, and April 22, 1996, and

Patheja, by a letter dated February 28, 1996, each requested a new shipper review pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 353.22(h) of the Department's interim regulations, which govern determinations of antidumping duties for new shippers. These provisions state that, among other requirements, a producer or exporter requesting a new shipper review must include with its request the date on which the merchandise was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, or, if it cannot certify as to the date of first entry, the date on which it first shipped the merchandise for export to the United States (interim regulations, section 353.22(h)(2)(i)).

Neither respondent was able to provide the shipment date at the time of their requests for review because the shipments had not yet occurred. However, both companies did certify that the shipments were imminent. Based on the information which the respondents provided in their requests we determined that the requirements cited above were adequately fulfilled. The respondents later provided the shipment dates in their questionnaire responses.

On May 6, 1996, the Department published a notice of initiation these new shipper reviews of Isibars and Patheja (61 FR 20223). The Department is now conducting these reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Act and section 353.22 of its interim regulations.

Scope of the Reviews

The products covered by this order are certain forged stainless steel flanges both finished and not finished, generally manufactured to specification ASTM A-182, and made in alloys such as 304, 304L, 316, and 316L. The scope includes five general types of flanges. They are weld neck, used for butt-weld line connection; threaded, used for threaded line connections; slip-on and lap joint, used with stub-ends/butt-weld line connections; socket weld, used to fit pipe into a machined recession; and blind, used to seal off a line. The sizes of the flanges within the scope range generally from one to six inches; however, all sizes of the above-described merchandise are included in the scope. Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are cast stainless steel flanges. Cast stainless steel flanges generally are manufactured to specification ASTM A-351. The flanges subject to this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 7307.21.1000 and 7307.21.5000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS