

amended). That legislation authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with other federal, state, and local agencies in the investigation of watersheds and river basins to develop coordinated programs.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials)

Dated: August 5, 1998.

M. Denise Doetzer,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Agency Form Number: BXA-742R, BXA-742S.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0107.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 725 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 52.5 to 67.5 minutes per response.

Number of Respondents: 1,150 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is required as the result of the amending of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-799) (EAR) by revising the (EAR) requirements for exports and reexports contained in Sections 1211-1215 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 1998 (Pub L. 105-85, 111 Stat. 1629), signed by the President on November 18, 1997. The Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) needs the information in this collection to fulfill two requirements of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (NDAA). Those requirements are: (1) proposed exports and reexports of high performance computers to specific countries must be reviewed by

enumerated government agencies prior to the export and (2) that the government conduct a "post shipment verification" of each high performance computer exported to those countries after November 17, 1997. Both of these requirements are new and were imposed by the Congress with the passage of the NDAA. To simplify the latter, BXA has developed a new form that will incorporate the relevant data elements and replace the written report, thereby standardizing the data format for the applicant, and enabling the use of information technology in the processing of the data.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: United States Census 2000.

Form Number(s): D-1, D-1(E), D-1(E)SUPP, D-1(HF), D-1(UL), D-1A(UL), D-2, D-2(E), D-2(E)SUPP, D-2(HF), D-2(UL), D-2A(UL), D-10, D-13, D-15A, D-15B, D-20A, D-20B, D-21, D-23, D-806, D-5(L), D-5(L)(UL), D-9, D-9(UL), D-13(L), D-16A(L), D-16A(L)(UL), D-16B(L), D-16B(L)(UL), D-19A(L), D-19B(L), D-19C(L), D-5, D-5(UL), D-6, D-6(UL), D-6(ACR), D-7, D-

7(UL), D-12, D-14, D-8A, D-8B, D-40, D-42.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 26,761,200 hours when the Census is taken in Year 2000.

Number of Respondents: 106,200,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Short form B 10 minutes, Long form B 38 minutes, Follow-up form B 8 minutes, Reinterview B 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population and housing be taken every ten years. The Census Bureau's goal in Census 2000 is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The importance of an accurate decennial census cannot be overstated. Census data are used to reapportion the House of Representatives and redraw legislative district boundaries, ensuring that political representation is distributed accurately, and to determine funding allocations for the distribution of billions of dollars of federal and state funds each year. Census data tell us what we know about our country; they are the definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by state, local, and tribal governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

The strategic plan for Census 2000 includes four fundamental precepts: Build partnerships at every stage of the process

Keep it simple

Make smart use of technology

Use statistical sampling

The current census design operations have been defined, planned, and scheduled to integrate all four precepts.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Elham Abrishami; Order Denying Permission to Apply for or Use Export Licenses

In the Matter of: Elham Abrishami, 271 Morrisarrat Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017.

On August 20, 1997, Elham Abrishami (Abrishami) was convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, on one count of violating the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (currently codified at 50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),¹ and one count of violating Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (currently codified at 22 U.S.C.A. § 2278 (1990 & Supp. 1998)) (AECA). Specifically, Abrishami was convicted of knowingly and willfully exporting and causing to be exported radio communication equipment to the United Arab Emirates, for transshipment of Iran, without first having obtained authorization from the Department of Commerce, and of knowingly and willfully attempting to export encryption modules from the United Arab Emirates, for transshipment to Iran, without first having obtained an export license or written authorization from the State Department.

Section 11(h) of the Act provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating the Act or the AECA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730-774

(1998)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person had been convicted of violating the Act or the AECA, the Director, Office of Export Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Abrishami's conviction for violating the Act and the AECA, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Abrishami permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of 10 years from the date of her conviction. The 10-year period ends on August 20, 2007. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Abrishami had an interest at the time of her conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby

Ordered

I. Until August 20, 2007, Elham Abrishami, 271 Morrisarrat Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States

that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may do, directly or indirectly, any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or in behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Abrishami by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until August 20, 2007.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Abrishami. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 C.F.R., 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 CFR, 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 CFR, 1996 Comp. 298 (1997)), and August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43629, August 15, 1997), continued the Export Administration Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. §§ 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (IEEPA).

² Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.