

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**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 the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fisheries Finance Program Requirements.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 88-1.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0012.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,820 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,080.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between approximately 8 and 12 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NOAA operates a direct loan program to assist in financing certain actions relating to commercial fishing vessels, shoreside fishery facilities, aquaculture operations, and individual fishing quotas. Applications are required to qualify for such a loan, and persons receiving a loan must file annual financial reports.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Seafood Inspection Services.

Agency Form Number(s): NOAA

Forms 89-800, 89-814, 89-819.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0266.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 13,065 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,082.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Ranges between 5 minutes and 105 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: NOAA operates a voluntary fee-for-service seafood inspection program. Federally-inspected products may display official quality grade marks. Those wishing to participate in the program must request the services and submit specific compliance information.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequently: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**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 the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Gear-Marking Requirement for Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Existing collection in use without OMB approval number.

Burden: 4,206 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,260.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 6 minutes (multiple responses).

Needs and Uses: Lobster and gillnet fishermen setting gear in right whale critical habitats and other areas where right whales are likely to occur will be required to mark their gear with specific color codes. The purpose of this requirement is to assist in determining where entanglements of endangered whales are occurring.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Dated: November 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Economics and Statistics
Administration****Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory
Committee**

AGENCY: Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee. The meeting will convene on December 3-4, 1998, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Committee will continue to review and discuss Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal operations and procedures, such as the preliminary results of the tabulation of race and Hispanic origin data. It will continue to review and discuss Census 2000, including plans for the language program. The Committee will continue working on a final dress rehearsal report for the Secretary of Commerce. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

DATES: On Thursday, December 3, 1998, the meeting will begin around 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m. On Friday, December 4, 1998, the meeting will begin around 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anyone wishing additional information about this meeting, or who wishes to submit written statements, may contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee will provide an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Committee shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive 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.

Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelby Folger at 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Robert J. Shapiro,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 50-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 72—Indianapolis, IN; Application for Subzone, Alfa Laval Distribution, Inc. (Parts for Industrial Separators and Decanter Centrifuges), Indianapolis, Indiana

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 72, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the separator and decanter centrifuge parts distribution facility of Alfa Laval Distribution, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on November 5, 1998.

The Alfa Laval facility (22,400 sq. ft. on 2.5 acres) is located at 7601 Winton Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana. The facility (20 employees) is used for storage, inspection, packaging and distribution of a wide variety of parts and components for separator and decanter centrifuge equipment. The products are distributed throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. About 30 percent of the parts are sourced from abroad and over 30 percent are exported. No authority is being sought for activity conducted under FTZ procedures that would result in a change in tariff classification.

Zone procedures would exempt Alfa Laval from Customs duty payments on foreign parts that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer duty payments until merchandise is shipped from the facility. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 12, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period January 27, 1999.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 11405 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 106, Carmel, Indiana 46032

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: November 5, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 49-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 1—New York, New York; Application for Subzone, Pfizer Inc. (Pharmaceutical Products), Brooklyn, New York

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of New York, New York, grantee of FTZ 1, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Pfizer Inc., (Pfizer), in Brooklyn, New York. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on November 3, 1998.

Pfizer Inc. (U.S.) is a research-based health care company which comprises three global businesses—Health Care, Consumer Health Care and Animal Health.

Pfizer's Brooklyn plant (574,055 sq. ft./1 bldg. on 7.8 acres + proposed 240,000 sq. ft. warehouse expansion) is located at 630 Flushing Avenue,