

1. The action may not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46—48c) in connection with the commodities deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46—48c and 41 CFR 51—2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Basin, Wash

6530-01-075-2723

6530-01-166-9035

Cleaning and Degreasing Compounds

6850-01-383-3038

6850-01-383-3042

6850-01-383-3045

6850-01-383-3046

6850-01-383-3047

6850-01-383-3052

6850-01-383-3053

6850-01-383-3054

6850-01-383-3056

6850-01-383-3058

6850-01-383-3059

6850-01-383-3060

6850-01-430-7134

6850-01-430-7135

6850-01-430-7137

6850-01-430-7138

6850-01-430-7139

6850-01-430-7140

Bedspread

7210-00-728-0175

7210-00-728-0187

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Executive Director.

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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 Export Administration.

Title: Requests For Appointment Of Technical Advisory Committee.

Form number(s): Not applicable.

Agency Approval Number: 0694-0100.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 5 hours.

Number of respondents: 1.

Average hours per response: 5.

Needs and uses: The Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) were established to advise and assist the U.S. Government on export control matters. In managing the operations of the TACs, the Department of Commerce is responsible for implementing the policies and procedures prescribed in the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Bureau of Export Administration provides technical and administrative support for these committees. The TACs advise the government on proposed revisions to export control lists, licensing procedures, assessments of the foreign availability of controlled products, and export control regulations. Any producer of items subject to export controls can make application to the Department requesting that a committee be established. The information provided is used to determine if the creation of a committee is appropriate.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required for benefit.

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, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme.doc.gov).

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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

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 Export Administration.

Title: Miscellaneous Activities.

Form number(s): Not applicable.

Agency Approval Number: 0694-0102.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 10 hours.

Number of respondents: 2.

Average hours per response: 5.

Needs and uses: On September 30, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce submitted to the Congress a report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, entitled **Toward a National Export Strategy**. The report included the goal to "Undertake a comprehensive review of the Export Administration Regulations to simplify, clarify, and make the regulations more user-friendly." To carry out this recommendation, BXA has rewritten the entire EAR. During the course of this process, many activities imposed on the public were changed to reduce the burden, however the methods varied. Some were merely eliminated; others had old activities replaced with newer, simpler activities, and still others had new activities added to permit participation in programs where prohibitions once existed. Therefore, to the extent activities have been added or changed but not deleted, this collection represents the authority to collect, on rare occasions, certain information from the public. This assembly of information collection activities is comprised of two activities. The two of these—**"Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export"** and **"Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings"** are statutory in nature and—though they never have been applied—must remain a part of BXA's information collection budget authorization.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required for benefit.

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, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

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

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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application (Proposed Addition to 0651-0033, Post Allowance.

Form Number: PTO/SB/51S.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0033.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection (proposed addition of a new form to collection).

Burden: 10.5 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 350 responses annually.

Average Hours Per Response: Based on estimates and knowledge of the form, the PTO estimates the burden hours required by the public to gather, prepare, and submit Form PTO/SB/51S, Supplemental Declaration for a Reissue Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.175, to be approximately 1.8 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application, Form PTO/SB/51S, is used by the patentee to correct errors in the patent that occurred "without any deceptive intention" on the part of the patentee. It is also used by the patentee to obtain a reissue patent. The PTO uses this declaration to correct errors in the original patent that occurred "without

deceptive intent." It is also used by the PTO to reissue the patent.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Peter Weiss, (202) 395-3630.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Peter Weiss, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Licensing of Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Technology Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed collection; 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 comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, PL 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Department Forms Clearance Officer, Room 5327, Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Raubitschek, Department Patent Counsel, by telephone at (202) 482-8010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In 1980, the Bayh-Dole Act (PL 96-517) authorized all government agencies to license their inventions. Each applicant for a license must submit a marketing or development plan (35 U.S.C. 209(a)). In 1981, GSA issued a regulation to implement Bayh-Dole and obtained OMB approval for the collection of information under this regulation.

The licensing regulation was reissued in 1985 by DOC after assuming the responsibility from GSA in 1984 (35 U.S.C. 208). The details of an application for a license appear in 37 CFR 404.8 and include a marketing or development plan. Although it takes time to develop an effective plan, we expect that most will have a plan in mind before applying for a license. Periodic utilization reports are authorized by 37 CFR 404.5(b)(6).

About 325 licenses in total are issued every year by Government agencies. There are about 1,500 active patent licenses and each license requires an annual utilization report.

II. Data

OMB Number: None (previously cleared under GSA Control No. 8090-0108).

Form Number: None.

Type of review: Regular submission of a collection in use without formal OMB approval.

Affected Public: Any person or company seeking a patent license from the Government and any active licensee.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400/yr applicants and 1,500/yr active licensees.

Estimated Times Per Response: 2 hrs per applicant and 15 minutes per licensee.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 800 + 400 = 1,200 hrs.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital costs).

III. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collected information is necessary to implement 35 U.S.C. 209; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the 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 on respondents.