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DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Rick Layser, PDUSD(A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0250 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Rick Layser, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in the DFARS text is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in associated forms is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://web1.whs.osd.mil/diorhome.htm>

Paper copies of the information collection requirements may be obtained from Mr. Rick Layser, PDUSD(A&T)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062.

Title, Associated Forms, and Associated OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 242, Contract Administration, and related clauses in DFARS 252; DD Forms 375, Production Progress Report, 375C, Production Progress Report (Continuation), and 1659, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions; OMB Control Number 0704-0250.

Needs and Uses: This collection requirement supporting the administration of contracts is used for the following purposes:

a. The information required by DFARS 242.11, and submitted on DD Forms 375 and 375C, is used by the contract administration office to determine contractor progress and to identify any factors that may delay performance.

b. The information required by DFARS 252.242-7003 and submitted on DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions, is used by the contract administration office or the transportation officer in providing U.S. Government bills of lading to contractors.

c. The information collected as a result of the requirement in DFARS 242.73 is used by the Administrative Contracting Officer to determine the reasonableness of insurance/pension costs in Government contracts.

d. The information collected as a result of the requirement in DFARS 252.242-7004 is used by contracting officers to determine if contractors' Material Management and Accounting Systems conform with established DoD standards.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 204,625.

Number of Respondents: 159,425.

Responses per Respondent: Approximately 1.

Annual Responses: 191,225.

Average Burden per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The information collection includes the requirements relating to DFARS Part 242, Contract Administration.

a. DFARS 242.11 requires DoD contract administration personnel to conduct production reviews to determine contractor progress and to identify any factors that may delay performance. Contractors are required to support the reviews and to submit production progress reports.

b. DFARS 242.1404-2-70(b) prescribes use of the clause at DFARS 252.242-7003, Application for U.S. Government Shipping Documentation/Instructions, which requires contractors to request Government bills of lading.

c. DFARS 242.73 describes the requirements for conducting a Contractor Insurance/Pension review. Contractors are required to provide documentation to support the reviews.

d. DFARS 252.242-7004 requires contractors to establish and maintain a material management and accounting

system. Contractors are required to disclose and demonstrate their systems.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through December 31, 1996. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through December 31, 1999.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Rick Layser, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), Regulations Council, Attn: Mr. Rick Layser, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0246 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Rick Layser, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in the DFARS text is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>.

A copy of the information collection requirements contained in associated forms is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://web1.whs.osd.mil/diorhome.htm>.

Paper copies of the information collection requirements may be obtained from Mr. Rick Layser, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-3062.

Title, Applicable Form, and Applicable OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 245, Government Property, and related clauses in DFARS 252; DD Forms 1149, Requisition and Invoice/Shipping Document, 1342, Property Record, 1419, Industrial Plant Equipment Requisition, 1637, Notice of Acceptance of Inventory Schedules, 1639, Scrap Warranty, 1640, Request for Plant Clearance, and 1662, Property in the Custody of Contractors; OMB Control Number 0704-0246.

Needs and Uses: This collection concerns requirements supporting Government property provided to contractors, contractor use and management of Government property, and reporting, redistribution, and disposal of contractor inventory. The information generated by the requirements of this collection is used by contractors, property administrators, and contracting officers to maintain Government-furnished property records and material inspection, shipping, and receiving reports.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 52,690.

Number of Respondents: 14,890.

Responses per Respondent: Approximately 3.

Annual Responses: 43,617.

Average Burden per Response: 1.2 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This requirement provides for the collection of information related to providing Government property to contractors; contractor use and management of Government property; and reporting, redistribution, and disposal of contractor inventory. This information collection covers the requirements relating to DFARS Part 245, and related clauses and forms:

a. DFARS 245.302-1(b)(1)(A)(1) requires contractors to submit DD Form 1419 to the Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center to ascertain whether existing reallocable Government-owned facilities can be used.

b. DFARS 245.302-1(b)(1)(B) requires contractors to submit requests for proposed acquisition of Automatic Data Processing Equipment (ADPE) through the Administrative Contracting Officer.

c. DFARS 245.405(1) requires contractors to obtain Government approval to use Government production and research property on work for foreign governments and international organizations.

d. DFARS 245.407(a)(iv) requires contractors to submit requests for non-Government use of Industrial Plant Equipment (IPE) to the contract administration office.

e. DFARS 245.505-5, 245.505-6, and 245.606-70 require contractors to use DD Form 1342 (1) to report information concerning IPE, (2) as a source document for establishing property records, and (3) to list excess IPE.

f. DFARS 245.603-70(c) requires contractors who perform plant clearance duties to identify, report and ensure that inventory schedules are satisfactory for storage or removal purposes (DD Form 1637).

g. DFARS 245.607-1(a)(i) permits contractors to request a pre-inventory scrap determination, made by the plant clearance officer after an on-site survey, if inventory is considered without value except for scrap.

h. DFARS 245.7101-2 permits contractors to use DD Form 1149 for transfers and donations of excess or surplus contractor inventory.

i. DFARS 245.7101-4 requires contractors to use DD Form 1640 to request plant clearance assistance or to transfer plant clearance.

j. DFARS 245.7303 and 245.7304 require contractors to use Invitations for Bid to dispose of excess surplus property.

k. DFARS 245.7308(a) requires certain information to be sent to the Department of Justice and the General Services Administration when contractor inventory, with a fair market value of \$3 million or more, or any patents, processes, techniques or inventions, regardless of cost, are sold or otherwise disposed of.

l. DFARS 245.7310-7 requires the purchaser of scrap to represent and warrant that the property will be used only as scrap (DD Form 1639).

m. DFARS 252.245-7001 requires contractors to provide an annual report for contracts with Government property (DD Form 1662).

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Advisory Group on Electron Devices, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group C (Electro-Optics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 9 a.m., Tuesday, August, 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elise Rabin, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group C meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This opto-electronic device area includes such programs as imaging device, infrared detectors and lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Advisory Group on Electron Devices, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.