

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.

Fifth, that a copy of this Order shall be served on the Department, Serfilco, Ltd., and Jack H. Berg, and published in the Federal Register.

Entered this 17th day of July, 1996.

William A. Reinsch,

*Under Secretary for Export Administration.*

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## International Trade Administration

### Survey of International Air Travelers (In-Flight Survey)

**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 take this opportunity to comment on the 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 September 23, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Ron Erdmann, ITA's Tourism Industries, Room 1860, 1400 Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230; phone: (202) 482-4554, and fax: (202) 482-2887.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration, Tourism Industries office's "Survey of International Air Travelers" is the only source for estimating international travel and passenger fare exports and imports for this country. This program also supports the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis mandate to collect and report this type of information which is used to calculate GDP for the United States. This project

also serves as the core data source for Tourism Industries. Numerous reports and analyses are developed to assist businesses in increasing U.S. exports in international travel. An economic impact of international travel on state economies, visitation estimates, traveler profiles, presentations and reports are generated by Tourism Industries to help the federal government agencies and the travel industry better understand the international market. It is also a service that the U.S. Department of Commerce provides to travel industry businesses seeking to increase international travel and passenger fare exports for the country. It provides the only comparable estimates of non-resident visitation to the states and cities within the U.S., as well as U.S. resident travel abroad. Traveler characteristics data are also collected to help travel related businesses better understand the international travelers to and from the U.S. so they can develop targeted marketing and other planning related materials.

##### II. Method of Collection

The collection is on U.S. and foreign flag airlines who voluntarily agree to allow us to survey their departing flights from the U.S. Additional surveys are also collected at U.S. departure airports and selected U.S. sites as cooperation is obtained from the travel industry. The survey is printed in several languages.

##### III. Data

**OMB Number:** 0605-0007 (new number to be assigned since this survey, previously conducted by the United States Travel and Tourism Administration, will now be conducted by ITA.

**Form Number:** Not applicable.

**Type of Review:** Renewal-Regular submission.

**Affected Public:** International travelers departing the United States 18 years or older which includes U.S. and non-U.S. residents.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 165,600.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 15 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 24,840 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** This is a \$2 million research program. The government only funds \$700,000 of this program. The remaining funds are obtained from in-kind contributions of the airlines, airports and other travel industry partners as well as the sale of this data to the public. Respondents will not need to purchase equipment or materials to respond to this collection. There are no real costs to the

respondents other than their time. On average, we are estimating that each respondent's time is worth about \$11.00.

##### IV. Requested 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; (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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Small Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Lockheed Launch Vehicles at Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of an incidental harassment authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that an Incidental Harassment Authorization to take small numbers of harbor seals by harassment incidental to launches of Lockheed-Martin's launch vehicles (LMLVs) at Space Launch Complex 6 (SLC-6), Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA (Vandenberg) has been issued.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This authorization is effective from July 18, 1996 through July 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The application, authorization and list of references used in this determination are available for review in the following offices: Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, and the Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Hollingshead, Office of Protected Resources at 301-713-2055, or Irma Lagomarsino, Southwest Regional Office at 310-980-4016.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs NMFS to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and regulations are issued.

Permission may be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses, and the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking are set forth.

The MMPA Amendments of 1994 established an expedited process by which citizens of the United States can apply for an authorization to incidentally take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment. The MMPA defines "harassment" as:

\*\*\*any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (a) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild; or (b) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

New subsection 101(a)(5)(D) establishes a 45-day time limit for NMFS review of an application followed by a 30-day public notice and comment period on any proposed authorizations for the incidental harassment of small numbers of marine mammals. Within 45 days of the close of the comment period, NMFS must either issue or deny issuance of the authorization.

**Summary of Request**

On April 1, 1996, NMFS received an application from the U.S. Air Force, Vandenberg, requesting continuation of an authorization for the harassment of

small numbers of harbor seals incidental to launches of LMLVs at SLC-6, Vandenberg. These launches would place commercial payloads into low earth orbit. Because of the requirements for circumpolar trajectories of the LMLV and its payloads, the use of SLC-6 is the only feasible alternative for LMLV launches within the United States. As a result of the noise associated with the launch itself and the resultant sonic boom, these noises have the potential to cause a startle response to those harbor seals which haul out on the coastline south and southwest of Vandenberg and may be detectable to marine mammals west of the Channel Islands. Launch noise would be expected to occur over the coastal habitats in the vicinity of SLC-6 while low-level sonic booms could be heard west of the Channel Islands.

**Comments and Responses**

A notice of receipt of the application and the proposed authorization was published on May 2, 1996 (61 FR 19609) and a 30-day public comment period was provided on the application and proposed authorization. During the comment period, two letters were received. The comments contained in these letters are addressed below. Other than information necessary to respond to the comments, additional background information on the activity and request can be found in the proposed authorization notice and previous notices (60 FR 24840, May 10, 1995; 60 FR 38308, July 26, 1995) on LMLV launches. Therefore this information is not repeated here. These documents are available from NMFS (see ADDRESSES).

**Comment 1:** The Marine Mammal Commission (MMC) recommended that NMFS obtain and assess the monitoring results from the 1995 authorization to determine whether the conclusions made are justified.

**Response 1:** On August 15, 1995, Lockheed launched an LLV-1 rocket from SLC-6. Monitoring by population census, still photography, and video taping, indicated that, as expected, the launch noise produced a startle and flight response in hauled-out harbor seals at and near Rocky Point. Populations on beaches used for hauling out were reduced from approximately 191 animals to 21 animals during the day of the launch, as a result of launch activities, but returned to pre-launch status (193 harbor seals) by the morning following the launch (Pollard 1995).

The intensity of sonic booms from the LMLV, which are predicted to impinge on San Miguel Island at less than 60 dBA, are close enough to ambient noise that they are not expected to cause any

disturbances of pinnipeds inhabiting the Channel Islands. During the launch of the first (and only) LLV, no evidence of disturbance to the rookery on San Miguel Island was observed immediately following the arrival of the sonic boom created by the rocket (Howorth 1995).

**Comment 2:** The MMC recommended that NMFS require that any marine mammal mortalities or serious injuries, or possible mortalities or injuries, be reported immediately.

**Response 2:** NMFS agrees and has conditioned the incidental harassment authorization accordingly.

**Comment 3:** The MMC recommended that NMFS and the Air Force consult to determine whether authorization under section 101(a)(5)(A) would be more appropriate than annual authorizations for each launch vehicle.

**Response 3:** Several previous authorization notices have noted that NMFS anticipates that 1-year authorizations for each rocket type will be replaced in the near future by a new set of regulations, under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA, governing incidental takes of marine mammals by launches of all rocket types from Vandenberg. An application for a small take authorization under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA is presently in preparation by the Air Force.

**Comment 4:** Save Our Coast was concerned about the adverse effect of increasing rocket launches from Vandenberg on harbor seals and considered monitoring to be of utmost importance.

**Response 4:** Monitoring continues to be required for this and all incidental harassment authorizations for activities at Vandenberg. Under the proposed programmatic authorization mentioned in Response 3, cumulative impacts by all rocket launches at Vandenberg will need to be addressed.

**Conclusion**

Since NMFS is assured that the taking will not result in more than the harassment (as defined by the MMPA Amendments of 1994) of a small number of harbor seals, would have only a negligible impact on the species, and would result in the least practicable impact on the stock, NMFS has determined that the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) have been met and the authorization can be issued.

**Authorization**

For the above reasons, NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization for 1 year for the above described activity provided the above

mentioned mitigation, monitoring and reporting requirements are undertaken.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Patricia A. Montanio,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3505(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs announces the proposed reinstatement 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 the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 23, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, ATTN: DPCR (LTC Roger Kaplan), 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call the Directorate for Programs and Community Relations, at (703) 695-2036.

*Title Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Request for Armed Forces Participation in Public Events (Non-Aviation), DD Form 2536, OMB Number 0704-0290.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary to evaluate the eligibility of events to receive Armed Forces community relations support and to determine if requested military assets are available.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; State or local governments; Federal agencies or employees; Non-profit institutions.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 5,000.

**Number of Respondents:** 300.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 7 minutes.

**Frequency:** Annually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are public affairs specialists who evaluate requests for Armed Forces support of patriotic events conducted in the civilian domain. DD Form 2536 records the military support requested, event data, and sponsoring organization information. The completed form provides the respondent with the minimum information necessary to determine if an event is eligible for military participation and whether the desired support is permissible and/or available. If the form is not provided, the review process is greatly increased because the respondent must make additional inquiries with the event sponsor. In addition, use of the form reduces the event sponsor's preparation time because the form eliminates the need for a detailed letter and because it contains DoD guidelines governing military support. Use of the form is essential to reduce processing time, to increase productivity, and to maximize responsiveness to the public.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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### Defense Logistics Agency

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program Between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower Data Center of the Department of Defense

**AGENCY:** Defense Manpower Data Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and the Defense Manpower

Data Center of the Department of Defense (DoD).

**SUMMARY:** Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a) requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer matching program by the matching agency for public comment. Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), as the matching agency under the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), is hereby giving constructive notice in lieu of direct notice to the record subjects of a proposed computer matching program between the Department of the Treasury and DMDC that their records are being matched by computer. The record subjects are delinquent debtors of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, who are current or former Federal employees receiving any Federal salary or benefit payments and are indebted or delinquent in their repayment of debts to the United States Government under certain programs administered by the Public Debt so as to permit the Public Debt to pursue and collect the debt by voluntary repayment or by administrative or salary offset procedures under the provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982.

**DATES:** This proposed action will become effective August 23, 1996, and the computer matching will proceed accordingly without further notice, unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination or if the Office of Management and Budget or Congress objects thereto. Any public comment must be received before the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Any interested party may submit written comments to the Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4502. Telephone (703) 607-2943.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Department of the Treasury and DMDC have concluded an agreement to conduct a computer matching program between the agencies. The purpose of the match is to exchange personal data between the agencies for debt collection from defaulters of obligations held by the Bureau of Public Debt under the Debt Collection Act of 1982. The match will yield the identity and location of the debtors within the Federal Government so that the Bureau can pursue recoupment of the debt by voluntary payment or by administrative or salary offset procedures. Computer