

Title: Regulations Under the United States Warehouse Act, Related Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, and Standards for Approval of Warehouses Under the CCC Charter Act.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0120.

Expiration Date of Approval: February 28, 1996.

Type of Request: Extension and Revision of Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0560-0120, as identified above, allows FSA to effectively administer the regulations under the USWA, related reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and the Standards for Approval under the CCC Charter Act.

USWA and CCC activities are administered by FSA. Although there are several types of warehouses covered by USWA and CCC functions, the reporting requirements for a particular type of warehouse are essentially the same for all types of warehouses. With some exceptions, the same forms are used for both USWA licensing and CCC purposes. These forms are furnished to interested warehouse operators or used by warehouse examiners employed by FSA to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The general purpose of the forms are identical, i.e., to provide those charged with issuing licenses under USWA or executing contracts for CCC as a basis to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards, to receive a license or contract, and to determine compliance once the license is issued or the contract approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .42799 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6500.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 4.566.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 19,544.

Comments are sought on these requirements including: (a) whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of USWA functions and CCC contracting activities, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FSA's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Judy Fry, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-7433. Copies of the information collection may be obtained from Judy Fry at the above address. The comment period is limited to 30 days because of the current expiration date of the information collection approval.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on January 30, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1996 Test Census

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; 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 proposed and/or 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 April 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret L. Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Edison Gore, Bureau of the Census, Room 3536, FOB #3, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-3998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The 1996 Test Census is designed to test new and improved methodologies for reducing the differential in the census results among the various components of the population, and for containing costs associated with conducting a census. The Census Bureau will use the results of this test, in combination with other research, to decide how to conduct the 2000 census. The test will be conducted in two rural sites and one urban site with a combined housing unit total of about 10,000. The rural sites (roughly 2,000 housing units) will encompass two American Indian reservations. The urban site (roughly 8,000 housing units) will encompass six census tracts in Chicago, Illinois.

A primary objective for both the rural and urban components of the test is to refine the Integrated Coverage Measurement (ICM) program. Other objectives are listed below.

Major objectives for the rural component of the test:

- Use and evaluate tribal "administrative records," such as tribal rolls, utility records, tribal school records, and tribal voter registration as coverage improvement tools.
- Use improved address list development and collection methodology.
- Implement and evaluate a "partnership agreement" with the tribes, and expand the Tribal Liaison's role to include involvement in census operational activities.

• Test the use of statistical estimation techniques to improve the enumeration of residents on American Indian reservations and trust lands.

Major objectives for the urban component of the test:

- Test the ICM program in a reengineered census setting.
- Test techniques for measuring housing unit and noninstitutional group quarters coverage in a census setting.
- Test use of administrative records for coverage improvement.
- Test improved address listing techniques.

The 1996 Test Census will include four questionnaires—two self-enumeration simple forms (consisting of basic population and housing questions), a self-enumeration Individual Census Report (used to gather population information from residents of group quarters), and a self-enumeration Be Counted form (used only in the rural sites and made available at convenient locations for persons who did not receive a

questionnaire or believe they were not counted).

The two simple forms are identical in content, except for the household rostering questions. Another component of this test will be to evaluate two alternative approaches to household rostering. One roster design, called the "rosterless" version, does not require the respondent to create a traditional roster list. It includes an abbreviated set of instructions on who should be included and not included, and asks the respondent to provide the number of persons in the household. The second roster design, called the "extended" roster, includes a sequential set of reminders about whom to include, such as non-relatives as well as related persons, mobile persons who may have more than one residence, and persons with no usual residence.

Enumerator-administered questionnaires also will be used in this test to conduct nonresponse followup operations for housing units that do not return their questionnaires by mail. These questionnaires will be addressed in a separate OMB submission.

II. Method of Collection

We will conduct a complete census in the three test sites. In the rural sites, census enumerators will deliver the questionnaires to the households. Respondents will be asked to complete the questionnaires and return them by mail in the postage-paid envelopes. In the urban site, census questionnaires will be mailed to the housing units and returned in postage-paid envelopes.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: DT-1A, DT-1B, DT-10 (Be Counted), and DT-20A (Individual Census Report).

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000 Housing Units.

Estimated Time Per Response: 9 minutes (DT-1A and DT-10), 10 minutes (DT-1B), and 2 minutes (DT-20A).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: Total = 494 hours.

The estimated burden assumes an anticipated mail-back response rate of 35 percent, and a vacancy rate of 11 percent on average for the three sites. Although total burden normally is calculated assuming a 100 percent response rate, the burden for this test does not include the time taken by field enumerators to complete the enumerator-administered census questionnaires during nonresponse

followup for the remaining 65 percent of households that we expect will not respond by mail. The burden for the enumerator forms, including the portion of the form that is completed for vacant units, will be reported in a separate OMB submission.

DT-1A = 233.6 hours [9 minutes \times 4,450 occupied housing units \times .35 (mail return rate)]; DT-1B = 260.1 hours [10 minutes \times 4,450 occupied housing units \times .35 (mail return rate)].

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$1.7 Million (FY96), and \$0.3 Million (FY97).

IV. Request 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: January 29, 1996.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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International Trade Administration [A-428-814]

Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Germany; Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Termination of Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Germany (A-428-814).

SUMMARY: On September 8, 1995, in response to a request from petitioners, the Department of Commerce ("the

Department") initiated an administrative review of Thyssen Stahl AG ("TSAG") and Thyssen, Inc. ("TINC"), covering the period August 1, 1994, through July 31, 1995. The Department received a request for withdrawal on December 14, 1995, from petitioners. Because the request for review was withdrawn, and there were no other requests from any interested parties for review of these or other companies under this antidumping duty order, the Department is now terminating this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Bezirgianian or Robin Gray; Office of Agreements Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1395 or (202) 482-0196, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 31, 1995, the Department received a request from petitioners for review of the antidumping duty order on certain cold-rolled carbon steel flat products from Germany for the period August 1, 1994, through July 31, 1995.

On September 8, 1995, the Department published in the Federal Register (60 FR 46817) a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the order with respect to TSAG and TINC and the period August 1, 1994, through July 31, 1995.

On December 14, 1995, petitioners withdrew their request for this administrative review, pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5). Ordinarily, parties have 90 days in which to withdraw a request for review.

Given that the review has not progressed substantially and there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. Therefore, in accordance with section 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, the Department has terminated this administrative review. Further, we note that respondent has not objected to petitioners' request to withdraw.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 353.34(d) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested.