

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$19.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, United States Department of Justice.
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Drug Enforcement Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Emergency Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Annual Requirement for Manufacturers of Listed Chemicals.

The Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration has submitted the following information collection request for an emergency extension to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this information collection has been requested from OMB by April 4, 1997. If granted, the emergency extension is only valid until June 30, 1997. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. We are requesting written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 30, 1997. Your

comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Mr. James A. Pacella, 202-307-7297, Chief, Policy Unit, Liaison & Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537. If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. James A. Pacella.

Additionally, comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additional comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile at 202-514-1590.

Overview of this information collection:

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Annual Reporting Requirement for Manufacturers of Listed Chemicals.
3. Agency form number: None; Applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: None. Section 310(b) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 830(b)) was amended by Public

Law 103-200 (The Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993 (DCDCA)) to add a requirement that "A regulated person that manufactures a listed chemical shall report annually to the Attorney General, in such form and manner and containing such specific data as the Attorney General shall prescribe by regulation, information concerning listed chemicals manufactured by the person."

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100 respondents at 1 response per year at 4 hours per response.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 400 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of Department of Labor regulations implementing various provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, including Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest, Penalties and Administrative Costs.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 30, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSEE: Mark Wolkow, Department of Labor, Room S-4502 Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210; (202) 219-8184 x123 (phone); (202) 219-4975 (fax); mwolkow@dol.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Debt Collection Act of 1982 and the Federal Claims Collection Standards, as implemented in the Department by 29 CFR part 20, require Federal agencies to afford debtors the opportunity to exercise certain rights before the agency reports a debt to a credit bureau or makes an administrative offset. In the exercise of these rights, the debtor may be asked to provide a written explanation of the basis for disputing the amount or existence of a debt alleged owed the agency. A debtor may also be required to provide asset, income, liability, or other information necessary for the agency to determine the debtor's ability to repay the debt, including any interest, penalties and administrative costs assessed.

Information provided by the debtor will be evaluated by the agency official responsible for collection of the debt in order to reconsider his/her initial decision with regard to the existence or amount of the debt. Information concerning the debtor's assets, income, liabilities, etc., will be used by the agency official responsible for collection

of the debt to determine whether the agency's action with regard to administrative offset or the assessment of interest, administrative costs or penalties would create undue financial hardship for the debtor, or to determine whether the agency should accept the debtor's proposed repayment schedule.

If a debtor disputes or asks for reconsideration of the agency's determination concerning the debt, the debtor will be required to provide the information or documentation necessary to state his/her case. Presumably, the agency's initial determination would not change without the submission of new information.

Information concerning the debtor's assets, income, liabilities, etc., would typically not be available to the agency unless submitted by the debtor.

II. Current Actions

Failure of the agency to request the information described would either violate the debtor's rights under the Debt Collection Act of 1982 or limit the agency's ability to collect outstanding debts.

If a debtor wishes to appeal an agency action based on undue financial hardship, he/she may be asked to submit information on his/her assets, income, liabilities, or other information considered necessary by the agency officials for evaluating the appeal. Use of the information will be explained to the debtor when it is requested; consent to use the information for the specific purpose will be implied from the debtor's submission of the information.

III. Type of Review: Extension without change.

IV. Agency: Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

V. Title: Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest penalties and Administrative Costs.

VI. OMB Number: 1225-0030.

VII. Agency Number: N/A.

VIII. Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; small business or organizations; farms; Federal employees.

IX. Cite/Reference/Form/etc: It is estimated that 10% of the individuals and organizations indebted to the Department will contest the proposed collection action and will request an administrative review and/or appeal an action based on undue financial hardship. In some case the debtor will make one request, but not the other. However, in most cases, it is expected that the debtor will request both actions—first, administrative review of the determination of indebtedness, and

second, relief because of undue financial hardship.

Annual burden was estimated based on a review of debtor responses to similar requests for information. Debtors typically respond in 1-2 page letters, supplemented by copies of documents. Letters are most often typewritten. Annual burden is based on a 1¼ hour time allotment to prepare and type a letter. Debtors will not be asked to respond on a form.

X. Estimated Total Burden Hours: 12,250.

XI. Estimated Total Burden Cost:

Estimated annual cost to the Federal Government: \$734,650.

Estimated annual cost to the respondents: \$239,890.

Comment submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

Michael N. Griffin,

Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

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Office of the Secretary

**Bureau of International Labor Affairs;
U.S. National Administrative Office;
North American Agreement on Labor
Corporation; Address and Change of
Date of Hearing on Submission #9602**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACITON: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 13, 1997, the Department provided notice in the **Federal Register** of a hearing, open to the public, on Submission #9602. The notice stated that the hearing would be held in Tucson, Arizona, on April 17, 1997, at a location to be announced.

The purpose of this notice is to provide the address for the hearing on Submission #9602 and to announce a change of date.

DATES: The hearing on Submission #9602 will be held on April 18, 1997, commencing at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Mayor and City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 255 West Alameda, Tucson Arizona 85701. Tel: 520-791-4213.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irasema T. Garza, Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution