

accordance with consistent standards across exchanges as \$11,507,951.

Accordingly, on this date, the Commission HEREBY GRANTS Comex's Petition for Exemption from the dual trading prohibition for trading in its gold and silver futures contracts.

For this exemption to remain in effect, Comex must demonstrate on a continuing basis that it meets the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements. The Commission will monitor continued compliance through its rule enforcement review program and based on any other information it may obtain about Comex's program. With respect to this continuing obligation, Comex needs to ensure that it fully integrates floor surveillance into its compliance program and takes appropriate disciplinary actions. Although the Commission has found that Comex meets the standards of independence and continued provision of data to the extent practicable and has found that it is not practicable at this time to capture a broker receipt time, the Commission reserves the ability to reconsider what is practicable as technology for order routing becomes more widely available.

The provisions of this Opinion and Order shall be effective on the date on which it is issued and shall remain in effect unless and until it is revoked in accordance with section 8e(b)(3)(B) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 12e(b)(3)(B). If other Comex contracts become affected contracts after the date of this Order, the Commission may expand this Order in response to an updated petition that includes those contracts.

It is so ordered.

Dated: May 6, 1997.

By the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0115]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Notification of Ownership Changes

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0115).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Notification of Ownership Changes. This OMB clearance expires on September 30, 1997.

DATES: Comment Due Date: July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0115 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jerry Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Allowable costs of assets are limited in the event of change in ownership of a contractor. Contractors are required to provide the Government adequate and timely notice of this event per the FAR clause at 52.215-40, Notification of Ownership Changes.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 100; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 100; preparation hours per response, 1; and total response burden hours, 100.

C. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 100; hours per recordkeeper, .25; and total recordkeeping burden hours, 25.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0115, Notification of Ownership Changes, in all correspondence.

Dated: May, 8, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0133]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Defense Production Act Amendments

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0133).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Defense Production Act Amendments. This OMB clearance expires on September 30, 1997.

DATES: Comment Due Date: July 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0133 in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jack O'Neill, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Title III of the Defense Production Act (DPA) of 1950 authorizes various forms of Government assistance to encourage expansion of production capacity and supply of industrial resources essential to national defense. The DPA Amendments of 1992 provide for the testing, qualification, and use of industrial resources manufactured or developed with assistance provided under Title III of the DPA.

The interim rule requires contractors, upon the direction of the contracting officer, to test Title III industrial resources for qualification, and provide the test results to the Defense Production Act Office. The interim rule expresses Government policy to pay for such testing and provides definitions, procedures, and a contract clause to implement the policy. This information is used by the Defense Production Act Office, Title III Program, to determine whether the Title III industrial resource has been provided an impartial opportunity to qualify.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 100 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 6; responses per respondent, 3; total annual responses, 18; preparation hours per response, 100; and total response burden hours, 1,800.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), Room 4037, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0133, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Date of Meeting: June 18-19, 1997 from 0800 to 1700.

Place: Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA.

Matters to be Considered: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amy Levine, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2124.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense proposes to amend systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on June 13, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to OSD Privacy Act Coordinator, Records Section, Directives and Records Division, Washington Headquarter Services, Correspondence and Directives, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 695-0970 or DSN 225-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for

systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices, as amended, published in their entirety.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DODDS 01**SYSTEM NAME:**

Teacher Correspondence Files
(February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10239).

CHANGES

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with 'Recruitment Section, Staffing Branch, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1634.'

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

After 'Teacher Recruitment Section' add 'containing information such as the individual's name, home address, and teaching categories or interests.'

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PURPOSE:

Delete and replace with 'The collected information is used by the Recruitment Section to maintain accurate records of correspondence with individuals making inquiry regarding employment.'

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SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are accessed by authorized personnel with an official need-to-know who have received training in handling Privacy Act information. The office is secured during non-business hours.'

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SYSTEM LOCATION:

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