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Summary of Form Under Review

Type of Request: New form.

Title: Client Year 2000 Program

Assessment Checklist.

Form Number: OPIC-230.

Frequency of Use: Once per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms).

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 1 hour per project.

Number of Responses: 500 per year.

Federal Cost: \$5,000 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act of 1998.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): OPIC is surveying its clients to determine their status on addressing Year 2000 issues to ensure that OPIC's clients will be able to continue to make payments of premiums, principal, interest, and fees due to OPIC. The continued flow of these payments helps OPIC to ensure a positive cash flow and maintain its position as a self-sustaining agency.

Dated: May 12, 1999.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: May 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-244

(Review)(Natural Bristle Paint Brushes from China)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on June 3, 1999.)

5. Inv. No. 731-TA-805 (Final)(Elastic Rubber Tape from India)—briefing and vote.

6. Inv. Nos. 751-TA-21-27 (Ferrosilicon from Brazil, China,

Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela)—briefing and vote.

7. Outstanding action jackets:

(1.) Document No. INV-99-077:

Institution of five-year reviews on Certain Industrial Belts, Industrial Nitrocellulose, Steel Rails, Drafting Machines, Small Business Telephone Systems, Mechanical Transfer Presses, Multiangle Laser Light-Scattering Instruments, and Benzyl Paraben.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: May 13, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; (Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

COPS MORE '98 28 CFR Part 23 Certification

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until July 19, 1999.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Karen Beckman, Research Analyst, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) 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;

(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.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Written comments may also be submitted to Nina S. Pozgar, General Counsel, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-3456.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* COPS MORE '98 28 CFR Part 23 Certification.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 25/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: This information collection is necessary to establish that each grantee that has received funding under COPS MORE '98 grant programs is within compliance with the operating principles set forth in 28 CFR 23.20 or that the regulation is not applicable.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* COPS MORE '98 CFR Part 23 Certification: Approximately 1,760 respondents, at 5 hours 10 minutes per respondent (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 9,094 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 12, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

[OJP (NIJ)-1227]

RIN 1121-ZB60

Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Basic Research on Violence Against Women

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice solicitation "Basic Research on Violence Against Women."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is soliciting proposals for basic research addressing violence against women. Violence against women includes family and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, and violence committed by acquaintances and strangers.

NIJ anticipates awarding up to 6 grants with a funding total of \$1,250,000. The duration and the budget for proposed evaluations should be justified by factors such as the complexity of the design, the number of sites, and the size of the sample.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Basic Research on Violence Against Women" (refer to document no. SL000350). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs; Announcement of the Availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence

National Institute of Justice

[OJP (NIJ)-1228]

RIN 1121-ZB61

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence."

DATES: Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business June 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 and 42 U.S.C. 3796hh (1994).

Background.

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in collaboration with the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office (VAWO), is soliciting proposals for researcher-practitioner partnerships to evaluate practitioner collaborations through the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), 42 U.S.C. 3796hh. The purpose of these researcher-practitioner partnerships is to provide jurisdictions receiving funds under the Grants to Encourage Arrest with the resources to implement locally based evaluations that are responsive to the needs of the jurisdiction and that contribute to our understanding of the issues nationally. Specifically, this solicitation provides support for locally conducted process evaluations of projects supported by the Grants to Encourage Arrest. The process evaluations should provide a thorough descriptive analysis of the issues being addressed by the project and the activities undertaken in formulating the project.

Evaluation teams should include researchers, practitioners and victim advocates. The teams may focus on issues related to any of the program purposes or the Special Interest Categories of the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies.

Evaluations will be supported by cooperative agreements between the grantee and NIJ. NIJ, with input from VAWO, will consult with awardees concerning the nature of the collaboration, the specific research issue to be addressed as part of the collaboration, research approach, and other factors.

Researcher-practitioner process evaluations will be funded at up to \$75,000 each for up to 18 months. It is anticipated that up to six awards will be made available for evaluations in individual jurisdictions.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Evaluations of Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies for Domestic Violence" (refer to document no. SL000349). For World Wide Web access, connect either to NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice

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