

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Commercial Encryption Items Under the Jurisdiction of DOC.

*Agency Form Number:* BXA 748-P.

*OMB Control Number:* 0694-0104.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 650 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* Ranges between 1 and 4 hours depending on the requirement.

*Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Needs and Uses:* Encryption items can be used to maintain the secrecy of information, and thereby may be used by persons to harm national security, foreign policy and law enforcement interests. For those items controlled, licenses are required for exports and reexports of encryption items. The Export Administration Regulations set forth the licensing policy for exports and reexports of encryption commodities and software to U.S. subsidiaries, insurance companies, health and medical end-users, on-line merchants and foreign commercial firms. The information is used in making licensing decisions.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Roster, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: September 20, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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*Agency:* Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

*Title:* Chemical Weapons Convention (Notifications, Annual Reports, and End-User Certificates).

*Agency Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0694-0117.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 176 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* 30 minutes each.

*Number of Respondents:* 134 (multiple responses).

*Needs and Uses:* The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) is a multilateral arms control treaty that seeks to achieve an international ban on chemical weapons. The U.S. is under obligation by this treaty to impose certain trade controls since the CWC prohibits the use, development, production, acquisition, stockpiling, retention, and direct or indirect transfer of chemical weapons. Under the Treaty, States Parties may only export Schedule 1 chemicals to other States Parties, must provide advance notification of exports of any quantity of Schedule 1 chemicals, and must submit annual reports of exports of such chemicals during the previous calendar year. The Convention also requires that prior to the export of Schedule 2 or Schedule 3 chemicals to a non-States Party, the exporter must obtain an End-Use Certificate issued by the government of the importing country. This information is used to ensure that export transactions are in compliance with obligations under the Convention and is shared, as appropriate, with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Company Organization Survey.

*Form Number(s):* NC-9901.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0444.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 140,000 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 90,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 1 hour and 33 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau conducts the annual Company Organization Survey (COS) in order to update and maintain a central, multipurpose business register, known as the Standard Statistical Establishment List (SSEL). In particular, the COS supplies critical information to the SSEL concerning the establishment composition, organizational structure, and operating characteristics of multiestablishment enterprises. The SSEL serves two fundamental purposes:

First and most important, it provides sampling populations and enumeration lists for the Census Bureau's economic surveys and censuses, and it serves as an integral part of the statistical foundation underlying those programs.

Second, it provides establishment data that serve as the basis for the annual County Business Patterns (CBP) statistical series.

The COS is typically conducted as a detailed inquiry sent to a sample of multiestablishment companies. In years ending in 2 & 7, the COS is conducted in conjunction with the economic censuses and is sent to the universe of multiestablishment companies but requests much less detailed information. This is done to coordinate the COS with the quinquennial economic census and

minimize burden for both collections. This request is for clearance of the 1999–2001 COS collections which will take place in a non-census environment. The information collection form is largely unchanged from previous years except for our plan to pilot certain questions in the 2000–2001 COS. We will include a question on the number of leased employees working in the company and evaluate an alternative method for collecting the inventory of Federal Identification Numbers (EINs) belonging to the company. These additional questions will be directed to less than 500 companies.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations, farms, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or Tribal governments.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13 USC, Sections 182, 195, 224, & 225.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Susan Schechter, (202) 395–7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3272, Department of Commerce, room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**Agency:** U.S. Census Bureau.

**Title:** 2000 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Core and Wave 1 Topical Modules.

**Form Number(s):** SIPP–20105(L) Director's Letter, SIPP/CAPI Automated Survey Instrument.

**Agency Approval Number:** None.

**Type of Request:** New collection.

**Burden:** 25,467 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 26,250.

**Avg Hours Per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Needs and Uses:** The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to collect information from a sample of households concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits. SIPP data are used by economic policymakers, the Congress, state and local governments, and Federal agencies that administer social welfare and transfer payment programs such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Agriculture.

The SIPP is a longitudinal survey, in that households in the panel are interviewed at 4-month intervals or waves over the life of the panel. The duration of a panel is typically 3 to 4 years. The length of the 2000 SIPP Panel is subject to the approval of budget initiatives but is currently scheduled for one year and will include three waves of interviews.

The survey is molded around a central core of labor force and income questions, health insurance questions, and questions concerning government program participation that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core questions are asked at Wave 1 and are updated during subsequent interviews. The core is supplemented with additional questions or topical modules designed to answer specific needs.

This request is for clearance of the core survey questions and topical modules to be asked during Wave 1 of the 2000 SIPP Panel. The topical modules for Wave 1 are: Reciprocity History and Employment History. Wave 1 interviews will be conducted from February through May 2000.

Additionally, a reinterview for quality control purposes will be conducted with a small sub-sample of respondents throughout the life of the panel. We also seek approval to use the Wave 1 survey instrument as part of an experimental panel designed to deliver an improved and less burdensome instrument for use in the 2004 SIPP Panel. Testing of monetary incentives to encourage non-respondents is planned for all waves of the 2000 SIPP Panel.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** Every 4 months.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13 USC, Section 182.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Susan Schechter, (202) 395–7313.

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Dated: September 21, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1052]

### Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Terre Haute, Indiana

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “\* \* \* the establishment \* \* \* of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Terre Haute International Airport Authority (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 57–98, filed 12/14/98), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in the Terre Haute, Indiana area, at and adjacent to the Terre Haute International Airport, which has been designated as a Customs user fee airport facility; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 71447, 12/28/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of