

incomes, with a priority at initial occupancy for low income families.

(4) The lowest overall proportional effective subsidy cost to the Government when section 521 interest credit is involved.

VI. Review Criteria

RHS will review each request for participation under the demonstration program to determine if the lender and the proposal meet all the requirements of this notice and the lender demonstrates the ability to underwrite, originate, process, close, service, manage, and dispose of multifamily loans in a prudent manner. Applications will be reviewed to determine financial feasibility, compliance with cost limitations, and market need of the proposal. RHS will review each application for compliance with subsidy layering requirements of the Act. RHS also reserves the right to negotiate with potential lenders over the scope of the proposal to ensure the best interests of the Government and objectives of the demonstration program are achieved.

It is the policy of RHS to consider environmental quality as equal with economic, social, and other relevant factors in program development and decision making. Proposals which have the potential for adverse impact to protected resources (wetlands, floodplains, and important farmland, for example) will receive low priority, since the brief period of time allocated for obligation of funds may be insufficient for RHS to satisfactorily complete the environmental review process if the proposal has adverse environmental impacts. Therefore, it is important that lenders and applicants submit proposals which minimize the potential to adversely impact the environment.

Since RHS will complete the appropriate environmental review at the field level, the appropriate field office will need certain information from the lender or applicant in order to complete the environmental review. Lenders or applicants who plan to file an application should call *at the earliest date possible* for directions on how to contact the applicable field office.

VII. Other Matters

(a) *Environmental Finding*. A Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment has been made in accordance with RHS regulations at 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G.

(b) *Civil Rights Impact Analysis*. It is the policy within the Rural Development mission area to ensure that the consequences of any proposed project approval do not negatively or disproportionately affect program

beneficiaries by virtue of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or familial status. To ensure that any proposal under this demonstration program complies with these objectives, the RHS approval official will complete Form RECD 2006-38, "Civil Rights Impact Analysis Certification."

(c) *Executive Order 12612, Federalism*. The General Counsel, as the Designated Official under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that the policies and procedures contained in this Notice will not have substantial direct effects on States or their political subdivisions, or the relationship between the federal government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. As a result, the Notice is not subject to review under the Order.

(d) *Prohibition Against Advance Information on Funding Decisions*. The requirements of the rule continue to apply until the announcement of the selection of successful applicants. RHS employees involved in the review of applications and in the making of funding decisions are restricted from providing advance information to any person (other than an authorized employee of RHS) concerning funding decisions, or from otherwise giving any applicant an unfair competitive advantage.

(e) *Paperwork Reduction Act*. The information collection requirements within this notice are covered under OMB Nos. 0575-0042, 0575-0047, 0575-100, 0575-0024, 0575-0029, and 0075-0137.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Maureen Kennedy,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray) Average Weight and Width Study—MC22T Supplement

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, 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 Robert Reinard, Bureau of the Census, Room 2132 FB-4, Washington, DC 20233, Telephone (301) 457-4637.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to conduct a study of Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray) Average Weight and Width. This study is conducted every five years and used to be part of the Census of Manufactures. To minimize the reporting burden and the cost to the Government and also to improve the timeliness of the report, it has been conducted separately for the past six censuses. The results of the survey provide Government and industry analysts with conversion factors to measure the relationship between fabric yardage produced and the volume of fiber consumed. These changes reflect the constant changes in fabric fiber content and machinery used by the textile industry.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will use mail out/mail back survey forms to collect data. Companies will be asked to respond to the survey within 15 days of the initial mailing. Telephone calls and/or letters encouraging participation will be mailed to respondents that have not responded by the designated time.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0752.

Form Number: MC-22T.

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Businesses, Other for Profit Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,050.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: 28,000.

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: June 26, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

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 of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: Requests for Appointment of a Technical Advisory Committee.

Agency Number: Not applicable.

OMB Number: 0694-0100.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 5 hours

Number of Respondents: 1.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5.

Needs and Uses: The Technical Advisory Committees (TACS) were established to advise and assist the U.S. Government on export control matters. In managing the operations of the TACs, the Department of Commerce is responsible for implementing the policies and procedures prescribed in the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Bureau of Export Administration provides technical and administrative support for the committees. The TACs advise the government on proposed revisions to export control lists,

licensing procedures, assessments of the foreign availability of controlled products, and export control regulations. Any producer of items subject to export controls can make application to the Secretary of Commerce requesting that a committee be established. The information provided is used to determine if the creation of a committee is appropriate.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: One-Time Report for Foreign Software or Technology Eligible for De Minimis Exclusion.

Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0101.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 250 hours

Number of Respondents: 10.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 25.

Needs and Uses: Any company that is seeking exemption from export controls on foreign software and technology commingled with U.S. software or technology must file a one-time report for the foreign software or technology. The report must include the percentage

of relevant values in determining U.S. content, assumptions, and the basis or methodologies for making the percentage calculation. The methodologies must be based upon accounting standards used in the operation of the relevant business, which must be specified in the report. The information will be used to determine if the exclusion applies.

Affected public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion—one report per exclusion requested.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Wassmer (202) 395-7340.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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 of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: Miscellaneous Activities

Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0102.

Type of Request: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 10 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5.

Needs and Uses: On September 30, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce submitted a report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, entitled Toward a National Export Strategy. The report included the goal to "undertake a comprehensive review of the Export Administration Regulations