

disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulation and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: August 20, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Notice of Decision of Panel

AGENCY: North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Decision of the Panel.

SUMMARY: On July 31, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision in the matter of Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-04.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2016, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the Federal Register on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter was conducted in accordance with these Rules.

Background Information

This Binational Panel reviewed the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value made by the International Trade Administration

respecting Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico. That determination was published in the Federal Register on June 28, 1995 (60 FR 33567).

Decision of Panel

(1) The Panel upheld the Department's calculation of TAMSA's financial expense on the basis of Best Information Available and on the alternative basis that the 1993 financial data was not representative of the financial expenses incurred during the Period of Investigation.

(2) The Panel remanded the Final Determination to the Department for a detailed explanation as to the reasons for its rejection of the 1993 financial data as non-representative of the General and Administrative expenses incurred during the Period of Investigation.

(3) The Panel upheld the Department's rejection of TAMSA's nonstandard cost allocation method and its substitution of an allocation method based on standard costs. The Panel also granted the Department's request for a remand to re-calculate the nonstandard cost allocation for a particular subset of TAMSA's sales.

(4) The Panel determined that the challenge by TAMSA to the Final Determination, based on a statement made by the Department in the Team Concurrence Memorandum, is not ripe for consideration.

The Panel ordered the Department to make a determination on remand consistent with the instructions and findings set forth in the Panel's opinion. The Department shall allow an appropriate period of time for North Star and TAMSA to comment on the proposed remand results. The final determination on remand shall be issued within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order (not later than October 29, 1996).

Dated: August 6, 1996.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0139]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Federal Acquisition and Community Right-To-Know

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

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know. This OMB clearance currently expires on October 31, 1996. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 31090, June 19, 1996. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* October 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph De Stefano, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The interim rule added FAR Subpart 23.9 and its associated solicitation provision and contract clause which implement the requirements of E.O. 12969 of August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989, August 10, 1995), "Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know," and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance Implementing E.O. 12969; Federal Acquisition Community Right-

to-Know; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (60 FR 50738, September 29, 1995). The interim rule requires offerors in competitive acquisitions over \$100,000 (including options) to certify that they will comply with applicable toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 USC 11001-11050) and the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (42 USC 13101-13109). The rule does not apply to acquisitions of commercial items under FAR Part 12 or contractor facilities located outside the United States. This rule does not apply to subcontractors beyond first tier.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average *0.50 minutes* 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 (includes first-tier subcontractors), 167,487; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 167,487; preparation hours per response, 0.50; and total response burden hours, 83,744.

Obtaining Copies of Justifications: Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202)501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program General Forbearance Form.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 50,000.

Burden Hours: 10,000.

Abstract: This form is the means by which a William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program borrower requests a forbearance when they are willing but unable to make currently scheduled Direct Loan payments due to a temporary financial hardship.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loan and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan Promissory Note and Disclosure.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,384,000.

Burden Hours: 397,174.

Abstract: This form is used to determine applicant eligibility for Federal Direct Stafford/Ford Loans and/or Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loans. The respondents are students applying for benefits.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Federal Direct PLUS Loan Application and Promissory Note.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 203,000.

Burden Hours: 101,500.

Abstract: This information is used to determine applicant eligibility for Federal Direct PLUS Loans. The respondents are parents applying for benefits.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Addendum to Federal Direct PLUS Loan Promissory Note Endorser.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: