

commodities to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: October 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information. The following commodities have been proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed:

Paper, Tabulating Machine
7530-00-249-4847
7530-00-057-9487
7530-00-731-5363

NPA: Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Fort Worth, Texas

Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.

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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: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Southeast Region Logbook Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0016.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 21,257 hours.

Number of Respondents: 7,469 (multiple responses).

Avg Hours Per Response: 2 to 15 minutes, depending upon the logbook involved.

Needs and Uses: Under the authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Regional Fishery Management Councils develop fishery management plans (FMPs) to conserve and manage marine resources. One of the management measures taken to oversee regulated fisheries is to require fishermen to maintain logbooks on their catch. There are 14 logbook programs associated with this clearance request. The catch and effort data are needed for scientific analyses that support critical conservation and management decisions that are made by national and international fishery management agencies.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations; individuals.

Frequency: On occasion, every trip.

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, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer.

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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: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Permit Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0202.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 34,662 hours.

Number of Respondents: 44,202.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies depending on the requirement but ranges between 1 minute and 5 hours.

Needs and Uses: Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act, the Secretary of Commerce has responsibility for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources. Participants in the marine fishing industry, including vessel owners, operators and fish dealers, who wish to participate in controlled Northeast Regional fisheries must apply for and obtain permits. Observer and call-in requirements are also included in this information collection request. Without this information, the fisheries in the Northeast Region could not be managed.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

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, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Survey of Program Dynamics—1998

ACTION: Proposed collection; 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 November 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, 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 and instructions should be directed to Michael McMahon, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3387, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) is a household-based survey designed as a data collection vehicle that can provide the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress, and meeting the needs of the American people.

The SPD will be a large, longitudinal, nationally-representative study that measures participation in welfare programs, including both programs that are being reformed and those that remain unchanged. The SPD will also measure other important social, economic, demographic, and family changes that will allow analysis of the effectiveness of the welfare reforms.

With the August 22, 1996 signing of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub L. 104-193), the Census Bureau is

required to conduct the SPD, using as the sample the households from the 1992 and 1993 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The information obtained will be used to evaluate the impact of this law on a sample of previous welfare recipients and future recipients of assistance under new state programs funded under this law as well as assess the impact on other low-income families. Issues of particular attention include welfare dependency, the length of welfare spells, the causes of repeat welfare spells, educational enrollment and work training, health care utilization, out-of-wedlock births, and the status of children.

The first interview for the SPD was a bridge survey conducted in the spring of 1997. The bridge survey will provide a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of the welfare reform activities.

II. Method of Data Collection

The SPD is a longitudinal study of welfare-related activities, with the sample respondents originally selected from 1992 and 1993 SIPP panels. Interviews were conducted in a bridge survey in 1997. Data collection will be conducted from 1998 to 2001. Data will be collected using a Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) automated questionnaire instrument, from a nationally representative sample of the noninstitutionalized resident population living in the U.S. for all persons, families, and households. Persons who are at least 15 years of age at the time of the interview will be eligible to be in the survey. A separate interview will be obtained for each adolescent member, ages 12 to 17, of our sample households. The adolescent interview will be administered by audio-cassette, while the adolescent records the answers in a paper answer booklet.

A small sample of households will be selected for reinterview. The reinterview process assures that all households were properly contacted, and that the data are valid.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0838.

Form Number: CAPI Automated

Instrument.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or

Households.

Estimated Number of Household Respondents: 42,000.

Estimated Number of Adolescent Respondents: 7,800.

Estimated Number of Reinterview Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per respondent (60 minutes per household), 30 minutes per adolescent aged 12-17 years, 10 minutes per reinterview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25,150.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: No costs to the respondents other than their time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States Code, Section 182 and Public Law 104-193, Section 414 (signed 8/22/96) Title 42 United States Code, Section 614).

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 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 of OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 15, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On September 2, 1997 Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. and Esmaltaciones de Norte America, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade