

This survey will provide a source of national and other geographic data on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of Internet users and non-users. The development of statistical profiles of disadvantaged groups and specific geographic areas will permit public-private partnerships target assistance to those that are most in need. It will provide information on where users access the Internet (at home, work, school or other facility), the features used, and the reasons for non-use of the Internet.

II. Method of Collection

The computer use information will be collected by both personal visits and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular December CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Applicable.

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviews on computers.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,400.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is that of their time to answer the CPS questions.

Respondents' Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

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 collecting the 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 and will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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 Dealer and Interview Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: NOAA 88-12B and 88-30.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0013.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,937 hours.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies by requirement but generally between 10 and 15 minutes for completion of forms.

Needs and Uses: Landing statistics are needed for overall information on the trends and conditions in the fisheries managed by the Federal and state fishery management agencies. Quota monitoring data are needed in a timely manner to determine when and if a quota has been reached and the fishery should be closed. Size frequency and age data are critical components of good quality stock assessments. The information, therefore, is used to determine the overall trends in the fisheries.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Monthly, bi-weekly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-5871.

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, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Critical Technology Assessment; U.S. Assistive Technologies Industry

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 August 3, 1998.

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(s) and instructions should be directed to Margaret Cahill, Trade and Industry Analyst, Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Department of Commerce, Room 3876, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (telephone no. (202) 482-3795).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Commerce/BXA is conducting an assessment of the domestic assistive technologies industry in order to determine the competitiveness of the U.S. industry and to facilitate the transfer of technologies from federal laboratories to firms in the industry.

The survey will collect information on the nature of the business performed by each firm; estimated sales and employment data; financial information; research and development expenditures and funding sources; capital expenditures and funding sources; and competitiveness issues.

II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected using a non-recurring, mandatory

survey. It will be collected in written form.

III. Data

OMB Number: N/A.
 Form Number: N/A.
 Type of Review: Regular Submission.
 Affected Public: Businesses or other

for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4.0 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No cost other than the respondents' time to complete the survey.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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: May 29, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of

Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed revisions to certain material quantities under the FY 1999 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) of National Defense Stockpile disposals.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee seeks comments from the public concerning the potential market impact of the Department of Defense's planned disposals of excess materials currently held in the National Defense Stockpile. The FY 1999 AMP materials under review are Graphite (All), Columbium (Ferro), Bauxite (refractory, Jamaican, and Surinam), Tantalum (Carbide Powder), and Aluminum Oxide (Fused Crude).

DATE: Comments must be received by July 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; FAX (202) 482-5650.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Stephen H. Muller, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-3423; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (DOD), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to

"advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * *." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

Because of current industry demand and favorable market conditions, DOD has requested the Committee to consider proposed revisions to AMP disposal levels for Graphite (All), Columbium (Ferro), Bauxite (refractory, Jamaican, and Surinam), Tantalum (Carbide Powder), and Aluminum Oxide (Fused Crude) from the National Defense Stockpile in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999. In order for the Committee to obtain sufficient information to prepare its recommendations to DOD, the Committee requests that interested parties provide comment on the potential market impact of the proposed revised disposals of these commodities.

Included with the AMP listing of materials below are the proposed maximum disposal quantity for each material. These quantities are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of material approved for disposal by Congress.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FISCAL YEAR 1999 AMP

Material	Units	Current FY 1999 quantity	Revised FY 1999 quantity
Aluminum Oxide (Fused Crude)	ST	30,000	65,000
Bauxite (Jamaican)	LDT	1,200,000	2,000,000
Bauxite (Refractory)	LCT	80,000	90,000