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Executive Director.

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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: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Current Population Survey (CPS)—October 1998 School Enrollment Supplement.

Form Number(s): There are no forms. We conduct all interviewing on computers.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0464.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change of an expired collection.

Burden: 4,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the School Enrollment Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the October 1998 CPS. The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsor the basic annual school enrollment questions, which have been collected annually in the CPS for 40 years.

This survey provides information on public/private elementary and secondary school enrollment, and characteristics of private school students and their families, which is used for tracking historical trends and for policy planning and support. This survey is the only source of national data on the age distribution and family characteristics of college students, and the only source of demographic data on preprimary school enrollment. As part of the Federal Government's efforts to collect data and provide timely information to local governments for policymaking decisions, the survey provides national trends in employment and progress in school.

The data are used by Federal agencies; state, county, and city governments; and private organizations responsible for education to formulate and implement education policy. They are also used by employers and analysts to anticipate the composition of the labor force in the future.

This year, we are removing inquiries on computer usage and private school tuition which are only asked periodically. No other changes are proposed.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (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 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 Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: American Management and Business Internship Training (AMBIT) Program: Applications.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 0625-0224.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 1,050 hours.

Number of Respondents: 450.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Range from 1 to 3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, in collaboration with the International Fund for Ireland (IFI), has established the American Management & Business Internship Training (AMBIT) program. AMBIT-participating U.S. firms provide one-to six-month training programs for

managers and technical experts from Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, thereby improving their skills while enhancing U.S. commercial opportunities in the region. AMBIT is one of several U.S. Government economic initiatives announced by President Clinton to demonstrate America's interest in supporting the economic development of Northern Ireland and the Six Border Counties of Ireland.

The U.S. Department of Commerce works in partnership with the IFI, and organization established in 1986 by the British and Irish Governments to promote economic/social progress and to encourage contact, dialog, and reconciliation in the region. The United States, the European Union, Canada, and New Zealand contribute to the IFI budget.

The applications are sent to U.S. companies and intern candidates via facsimile or mail upon request. Feedback surveys are given to participating companies and interns at the completion of the programs.

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

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit, voluntary.

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

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Quarterly Financial Report

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 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 Ronald Lee, Bureau of the Census, Room 1282-3, Washington, DC 20233, Telephone (301) 457-3343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) Program is planning to submit for approval to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) its four data collection forms: Quarterly Financial Report Forms QFR-101(MG)-long form, QFR-102(TR)-long form, and QFR-101A(MG)-short form, and QFR-103(NB)-Nature of Business Report. The current expiration for these forms is December 31, 1998.

The QFR Program has published up-to-date aggregate statistics on the financial results and position of U.S. corporations since 1947. It is a principal economic indicator that also provides financial data essential to calculation of key Government measures of national economic performance. The importance of this data collection is reflected by the granting of specific authority to conduct the program in Title 13 of the United States Code, Section 91, which requires that financial statistics of business operations be collected and published quarterly. Public Law 103-105 extended the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the QFR Program under Section 91 through September 30, 1998. Efforts are underway to extend this authority. On May 13, 1998, Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) introduced S. 2071, a bill that would extend the authority to conduct the QFR Program through September 30, 2005. Senator John Glenn (D-OH) is a co-sponsor of the legislation. We plan to submit a request for extension of the OMB approval of the QFR program reporting forms in anticipation of the enactment of this legislation.

The main purpose of the QFR is to provide timely, accurate data on business financial conditions for use by Government and private-sector organizations and individuals. An extensive subscription mailing list attests to the diverse groups using these data including foreign countries, universities, financial analysts, unions, trade associations, public libraries, banking institutions, and U.S. and foreign corporations. The primary users are governmental organizations charged with economic policy-making responsibilities. These organizations play a major role in providing guidance, advice, and support to the QFR Program.

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 25 days of the end of the quarter for which the data are being requested. Letters and/or telephone calls encouraging participation will be directed to respondents who have not responded by the designated time.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0432.

Form Number: QFR-101 (Sent quarterly to manufacturing, mining, and wholesale trade corporations with assets of \$50 million or more at time of sampling), QFR-102 (Sent quarterly to retail trade corporations with assets of \$50 million or more at time of sampling), QFR-101A (Sent quarterly to manufacturing corporations with assets of less than \$50 million at time of sampling), and QFR-103 (Sent at the beginning of sample selection and at 2-year intervals if the corporation is included in the sample for more than eight quarters)

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Manufacturing corporations with assets of \$250 thousand or more and mining and wholesale and retail trade corporations with assets of \$50 million or more.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Form QFR-101—3,475 per quarter, 13,900 annually
Form QFR-102—575 per quarter, 2,300 annually
Form QFR-101A—4,500 per quarter, 18,000 annually
Form QFR-103—1,225 per quarter, 4,900 annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: The average for all respondents is about 2.1 hours. For companies completing Form QFR-101 or QFR-102, the range is from less than 1 to 10 hours, averaging 2.9 hours. For companies completing Form

QFR-101A, the range is less than 1 hour to 3 hours, averaging 1.2 hours. For companies completing Form QFR-103, the range is from 1 to 4 hours, averaging 2.4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: The total annual burden for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 is estimated to be 80,340 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to all respondents for their time to respond is estimated to be \$1,063,742. This cost is calculated by multiplying the annual burden hours (80,340) by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 1996 estimate (\$523 for a 39.5 hour work week) for a private industry entry level accountant.

Respondents' Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 United States Code, Sections 91 and 224.

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 24, 1998.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 88-8A016.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America ("WMMA") on February 3, 1989. The Notice of issuance of the