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**Summary of the Statement in Support of Request for Consultations Under Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956**

**Cotton Sweaters—Category 345**

**October 1998**

**Import Situation and Conclusion**

U.S. imports of cotton sweaters, Category 345, from Cambodia surged to 53,001 dozen during the year ending July 1998, over 200 times the 249 dozen imported during the year ending July 1997. There were no imports from Cambodia in 1996. Imports from Cambodia were 1.6 percent of total U.S. imports of Category 345 in the year ending July 1998, and were equivalent to 2.3 percent of U.S. production of Category 345 in 1997.

U.S. imports of cotton sweaters, Category 345, from Cambodia entered the U.S. at an average landed duty-paid value of \$57.26 per dozen during the first seven months of 1998, 62 percent below the average landed duty-paid value for all cotton sweater imports into the U.S., and 68 percent below the average U.S. producers' price for cotton sweaters.

The sharp and substantial increase of low-valued Category 345 imports from Cambodia threatens to cause disruption to the U.S. cotton sweater market and to the orderly flow of trade in these products.

**U.S. Production, Import Penetration, and Market Share**

U.S. production of cotton sweaters, Category 345, declined in 1997 falling to 2,290,000 dozen, 18 percent below the 1996 production level. Imports of Category 345 increased from 2,368,553 dozen in 1996 to 2,862,748 dozen in 1997, a 21 percent increase. Imports continued to increase reaching 3,322,066 dozen in the year ending July 1998, 30 percent above the same period a year earlier.

The ratio of imports to domestic production increased from 85 percent in 1996 to 125 percent in 1997. The domestic manufacturers' share of the U.S. market for cotton sweaters dropped 10 percentage points, falling to 41 percent in 1997.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Enforcement Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0028]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Termination Requirements**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 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 Termination Requirements. A request for public comments was published at 63 FR 46003, August 28, 1998. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before December 4, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3775.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Contracting officers terminate contracts, for default or convenience, only when it is in the best interest of the Government to do so. After receipt of the notice of termination, contractors are required to terminate subcontracts, advise the contracting officer of any special circumstances, submit any requests for an equitable adjustment, submit a settlement proposal, and take other action as directed. Records regarding the terminated contract must be maintained for 3 years.

The information submitted or retained in connection with contract termination is used to reach an equitable settlement with firms and to protect the interests of the Government and the terminated contractor.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per termination, 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, 2,920; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 2,920; preparation hours per response, 3; and total response burden hours, 8,760; and total recordkeeping hours, 2,920.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals**

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0028, Termination Requirements, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 30, 1998.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Army****Environmental Assessment (EA) for BRAC 95 Disposal and Reuse of Property at the Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces today the availability of the EA and Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the disposal and use of BRAC property at the Red River Army Depot (RRAD), Texarkana, Texas, in accordance with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. The 1994 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) recommended the realignment of RRAD. The proposed action in the disposal of property made available by the realignment of specified missions at RRAD.

**DATES:** Inquiries will be accepted until November 19, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the EA or inquiries into the FNSI may be obtained by writing to Mr. Joe Hand, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, (ATTN: CESA-PD-EC), P.O. Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joe Hand via facsimile at (334) 690-2721.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EA evaluates the environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with the disposal and subsequent reuse of the RRAD property. The Army proposes to dispose of approximately 765 acres of the 19,081-acre installation, which was identified through the BRAC process as surplus. Three alternative methods of disposal were analyzed: encumbered disposal, unencumbered disposal and retention of the property in caretaker status (i.e., no action alternative). The

Army's preferred alternative for disposal of the RRAD BRAC property is encumbered disposal which involves conveying the property with conditions imposed on easements and rights-of-way, asbestos-containing material, groundwater-use prohibition, lead-based paint, and remedial activities, utility dependencies and wetlands.

The EA, which is incorporated into the FNSI, examines potential effects of the proposed action and alternatives on 16 resource areas and areas of environmental concern: land use, climate, air quality, noise, geology, water resources, infrastructure, training areas, hazardous and toxic substances, permits and regulatory authorizations, biological resources and ecosystems, cultural resources, economic development, sociological environment, quality of life, and installation agreements.

The EA concludes that the disposal and subsequent reuse of the property will not have a significant impact on the human environment. Issuance of a FNSI would be appropriate. An Environment Impact Statement is not required prior to implementation of the proposed actions.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

**Raymond J. Fatz,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) OASA (I,L&E).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 4, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Werfel\\_d@al.eop.gov](mailto:Werfel_d@al.eop.gov). Requests for copies of the proposed information

collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Pat\\_Sherrill@ed.gov](mailto:Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

*Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Equity Assistance Centers (formerly called Desegregation Assistance Centers) Under Civil Rights Technical Assistance and Training.

*Frequency:* Annually.