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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Forms Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposals for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act) 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: U.S. Industry Reporting Requirements for Compliance with the Chemical Weapons Treaty.

Agency Form Number(s): None assigned.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 15,620 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Varies but ranges between 2.5 and 9 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Chemical Weapons Convention is a multilateral arms control treaty that seeks to achieve an international ban on chemical weapons. Under this treaty, each participating country will be required to make initial and annual declarations on facilities producing, processing, consuming, importing or exporting specified toxic chemicals and precursors. This collection will not go into effect until the treaty is ratified.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Quarterly Report on Exports of Parts to Service Equipment Shipped Against a Validated Export License.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0003.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes (4 reports for each respondent).

Needs and Uses: This reporting requirement allows exporters to export parts to service U.S. equipment to proscribed countries provided that the equipment was previously exported from the U.S. under a validated license. Exporters are required to submit quarterly reports providing basic information on shipments. BXA uses this information to make sure that there are no excessive shipments of spare parts.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: National Ocean Service (NOS) Customer Needs Survey.

Agency Form Number: None assigned.

OMB Approval Number: None

Type of Request: New Collection.

Burden: 25 hours.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: This survey is designed to ascertain customer needs for National Ocean Service products and services. The information will be used as a basis for modifying or supplementing the organization's current product and service offerings.

Affected Public: Individuals, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: One-time survey.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Application for Fisheries Obligation Guarantee.

Agency Form Number: NOAA 88-1.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0012.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 10,400 hours.

Number of respondents: 1,300.

Avg Hours Per Response: 8 hours.

Needs and Uses: An application form is needed from commercial fishermen who wish to obtain guaranteed financing under the Fisheries Obligation Guarantee Program. The information is used to determine eligibility and monitor program participation.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Title: Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey.

Agency Form Number: None assigned.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0052.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 23,118 hours.

Number of Respondents: 571,233.

Avg Hours Per Response: Varies but averages between 1 and 7 minutes depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: This survey conducts random telephone interviews of residents of coastal county households to obtain data on marine recreational fishing effort and it conducts random field interviews of anglers returning from fishing trips. The data obtained are used to calculate bimonthly estimates of marine recreational fishing participation, effort and catch by species. The effort and catch estimates are used in the development, implementation and monitoring of fishery management programs by the National Marine Fisheries Service, regional fishery management councils, interstate marine fishery commissions and state fishery agencies.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fishermen's Contingency Fund.

Agency Form Number: NOAA 88-164, 88-166.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0082.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 13,650 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,065.

Avg Hours Per Response: Ranges between 5 minutes and approximately 13 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: Title IV of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments established the Fishermen's Contingency Fund to compensate commercial fishermen for property or economic loss caused by oil and gas obstructions on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. An application and a report are needed from commercial fishermen to apply for compensation. The information is used in making a decision on the claimants's eligibility for compensation and to determine the amount of payment.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund.

Agency Form Number: 88-178.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0094.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Avg Hours Per Response: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: An application form is needed from commercial fishermen who wish to file a claim under Section 10 of the Fishermen's Protective Act. The purpose of the fund is to compensate fishermen for fishing vessel or fishing gear damage or loss caused by foreign or domestic vessels.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Don Arbuckle, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposals can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent to Don Arbuckle, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 25, 1995

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

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: Field Representative Exit Questionnaire.

Form Number(s): BC-1294.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0404.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 13 hours.

Number of Respondents: 160.

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: In a continuous effort to devise policy and practice aimed at reducing turnover among field representatives (FR)s—our field interviewing staff—the Census Bureau needs to collect data on the reasons FRs leave the Bureau. The exit questionnaire helps the Census Bureau identify specific reasons for the turnovers. Approximately every quarter, a sample of one-half of all FRs voluntarily resigning within the period will be contacted by telephone to complete a questionnaire. Interviewers hired to conduct the census enumeration or related tests are not included in the sample. Based on the survey results the Census Bureau can develop both general and specific plans to reduce turnover.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Tache, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, 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 to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

Gerald Tache,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

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: Survey of State Government Pass-through Expenditures.

Form Number(s): CF-1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0505.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Burden: 795 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,060.

Avg Hours Per Response: 45 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau plans to reinstate this survey to again collect data from all state governments on how they allocate (pass-through) Federal formula grant funds to recipients at the county level, and how pass-through allocations change from year to year. We plan to collect this data annually from state governments over the next three years. Data collected will be used in estimating these pass-through expenditures in future years in the Consolidated Federal Funds Report which the Census Bureau provides annually to Congress. Current estimating procedures are based on data last collected for fiscal year 1986 and are outdated.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

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