

its intention to request approval for the collection of information for blaster certification applications in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 20, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact the Bureau's clearance officer, John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension.

Title: Certification of blasters in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0083.

Summary: This information is being collected to ensure that the qualification of applicants for blaster certification is adequate. This information will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant. The affected public will be blasters who want to be certified by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-74.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Description of Respondents:

Individuals intent on being certified as blasters in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

Total Annual Responses: 35.

Burden per Respondent: 50 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 30.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to

minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review

SUMMARY: Agency for International Development (AID) has submitted the following information collection to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for AID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 736-4743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0003

Form Number: AID 1550-3

Title: A.I.D. Consultant Registry

Information System (ACRIS)

Instruction Books for the Organization Profile.

Summary: A.I.D. procuring activities are required to establish bidders mailing lists "to assure access to sources and to obtain meaningful competition" (CFR 1-2.205). In compliance with this requirement, A.I.D.'s Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization/Minority Resource Center has responsibility for "developing and maintaining a Contractor's Index of bidders/Offerors capable of furnishing services for use by the A.I.D. procuring activities." (AID 7-1.704-29(b)(4).

Description of Respondents: Business or other for profit, Not for profit institutions

Number of Respondents: 1,000

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden on Respondents: 1,000 hours.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

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*Chief, Information Support Services Division,
Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of
Management.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-367
(Preliminary)]

Certain Laminated Hardwood Flooring From Canada

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of a preliminary countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of preliminary countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-367 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Canada of certain laminated hardwood flooring,¹ provided for in subheading 4421.90.98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Canada. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must complete preliminary countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by April 22, 1996. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by April 29, 1996.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through

¹ Laminated hardwood trailer, truck body, container, and rail car flooring produced from hardwood lumber and processed and laminated to meet specifications required by purchaser. For trailer flooring, those specifications generally follow those set forth in the Fruehauf Engineering Standards for Laminated Hardwood Flooring, as revised. Certain laminated hardwood flooring is covered by statistical reporting number 4421.90.98.40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).