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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Information Services Order Form**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the 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 May 21, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6608, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 or via Internet at [MClayton@doc.gov](mailto:MClayton@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Joseph English, telephone 202-482-3334, fax 202-482-5362, e-mail [Joseph.English@ita.doc.gov](mailto:Joseph.English@ita.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service Export Assistance Centers offer their clients DOC programs, market research, and services to enable the client to begin exporting or to expand existing exporting efforts.

The Information Services Order Form is used by US&FCS trade specialists in the Export Assistance Centers to collect information about clients in order to determine which programs or services would best help clients meet their export goals. This form is required for clients to order US&FCS programs and services. Certain programs are tailored for individual clients, e.g., the Agent Distributor Service, which identifies potential overseas agents or distributors for a particular U.S. manufacturer.

The form is being revised because some of the product names have changed or have been discontinued.

**II. Method of Data Collection**

Trade specialists gather information from clients at the Export Assistance Centers.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0625-0143.

*Form Number:* ITA-4096P.

*Type of Review:* Revision-Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Companies interested in ordering export promotion products or services.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,675.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Range from 5 to 60 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 483 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs:* The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$122,750.00 (\$16,852.00 for respondents and \$105,898.00 for federal government).

**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 costs) 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 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: March 19, 2002.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904; NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review**

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Request a Panel Review.

**SUMMARY:** On February 27, 2002, The Government of Canada filed a Notice of Intent to Request A Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904.4 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The Notice was based on the Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination regarding Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada, made by the United States International Trade Administration. This determinations were published in the **Federal Register**, (66 FR 56062) on November 6, 2001. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-CDA-2002-1904-02 to this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A Notice of Intent to Request A Panel Review was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904.4 of the Agreement, on February 27, 2002, requesting that a panel be established in accordance with the Article outlined above.

Article 1904.4 provide in part that:

Where the competent investigating authority of the importing Party has imposed provisional measures in an investigation, the other involved Party may provide notice of its intention to request a panel under this Article, and the Parties shall being to establish a panel at that time.