

environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact stage that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by responding to the DEIS by the close of the 45 day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statements. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated or discussed in the statement. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

After the comment period ends on the DEIS, the comments will be analyzed and considered by the Forest Service in preparing the final environmental impact statement (FEIS). The FEIS is scheduled to be completed by the Fall of 1997. In the FEIS the Forest Service is required to respond to the comments received (40 CFR 1503.4). The responsible official will consider the comments, responses, environmental consequences discussed in the FEIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies in making a decision regarding this proposal. The responsible official will document the decision and reasons for the decision in the Record of Decision. The decision will be subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 217 and 36 CFR part 251.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Donna Hepp,

Forest Supervisor.

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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: Business and Professional Classification Report.

Form Number(s): B-625(97).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0189.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 9,101 hours.

Number of Respondents: 42,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 13 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census conducts the Business and Professional Classification Report to collect sales and other information from a sample redrawn every quarter of retail, wholesale, service, and unclassified business recently assigned Federal Employer Identification numbers (EIN). We are informed of the existence of these new businesses from lists provided by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. From the information we collect in this survey, we determine an appropriate measure of size, company organization and establishment information, taxable or tax-exempt status, wholesale inventories, type of operation, and assign a new or more refined kind-of-business classification. We use this information to include these businesses in our retail, wholesale, and service surveys. This keeps the sampling frames for our current business surveys up-to-date with the business universe. We plan to make the necessary revisions to the B-625 form to enable us to assign kind-of-business codes based on the new North American Industry Classification Systems (NAICS) in addition to the existing Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: One time only per respondent.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title, 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier,

Acting 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 information collection proposal should be sent within 30 days of publication to this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Agency Form Number: PCT/RO/101 and Annex 134/144; PCT/IPEA/401 and Annex PCT/1B/328; PCT/Model Power of Attorney; Model of General Power of Attorney.

OMB Approval Number: 0651-0021.

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

Burden: 98,195 hours.

Number of Respondents: 15,800 (102,950 submissions per year).

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies between .25 and 4 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: The information collected is required by the Patent Cooperation Treaty. The general purpose of the Treaty is to simplify the filing of patent applications on the same invention in different countries. It provides for a centralized filing procedure and a standardized application format.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for profit institutions, farms, federal, state, local or tribal governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by

calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A partially closed meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will be held February 21, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, DC. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Public Sessions:

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration export control initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

Closed Session:

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 27, 1995, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020,

U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Iain S. Baird,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAA's Teacher At Sea Program

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 March 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting 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 Judy Sohl, 1801 Fairview Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102 [phone (206) 553-2633].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NOAA's Teacher At Sea Program provides educators with the opportunity to participate in research projects aboard NOAA vessels. Teachers wishing to participate must submit an application that provides information about themselves and their teaching situation, provide two recommendations, submit a follow-up report with ideas for classroom application, and complete a Medical History Form.

II. Method of Collection

Applicants submit application forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0283.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Individuals (teachers, educators).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: .67 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 230.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital, operations, or maintenance costs are expected).

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: January 16, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Management Team will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 3, 1997, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The team will recess all day February 4, 1997 to participate in a workshop on essential marine fish habitat, and will reconvene from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.