

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 15, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 18333), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek approval of a collection of information to determine consumer exposure to the hazards associated with the use of All-Terrain Vehicles ("ATVs"). The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of that collection of information.

The collection of information consists of a national telephone survey of households. Information obtained from ATV-owning households will have two primary uses. First, the results of the survey will be compared to those of earlier ATV exposure surveys (conducted in 1986 and 1989) to evaluate changes in the characteristics and use patterns of non-occupational ATV drivers over time. Second, data from the survey will be analyzed with data obtained from in-depth investigations of persons who were injured using ATVs for non-occupational purposes to determine and quantify ATV risk factors. This risk analysis will reveal current risk patterns and how they have changed since the late 1980s.

Results of the collection of information will assist the Commission in determining what, if any, action it should take with regard to ATVs after April 28, 1998, when Final Consent Decrees signed by five major distributors of ATVs will expire.

Additional Information About the Request for Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Survey to determine consumer exposure associated with the use of All-Terrain Vehicles.

Type of request: Approval of a collection of information.

General description of respondents: ATV-owning households.

Estimated number of respondents: 500.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: .34 hours (20 minutes).

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 167 hours.

Comments: Comments on this request for approval of information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to (1) Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Copies of this request for information collection and supporting documentation are available from Robert Frye, Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0034]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Examination of Records by Comptroller General and Contract Audit

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

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0034).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Examination of Records by Comptroller General/Audit-Negotiation now retitled Examination of Records by Comptroller General and Contract Audit. The clearance currently expires on October 31, 1997.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* September 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Olson, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3221.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR

Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0034 in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Audit and Records-Negotiation clause, 52.215-2; Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders-Commercial Items clause, 52.212-5(d); and Audit and Records-Sealed Bidding clause, 52.214-26, implement the requirements of 10 U.S.C. 2313, 41 U.S.C. 254, and 10 U.S.C. 2306. The statutory requirements are that the Comptroller General and/or agency shall have access to, and the right to, examine certain books, documents and records of the contractor for a period of 3 years after final payment. The record retention periods required of the contractor in the clauses are for compliance with the aforementioned statutory requirements. The information must be retained so that audits necessary for contract surveillance, verification of contract pricing, and reimbursement of contractor costs can be performed.

B. Annual Recordkeeping Burden

The annual recordkeeping burden is estimated as follows: Recordkeepers, 19,142; hours per recordkeeper, 3.34; total recordkeeping burden hours, 63,934; recordkeeping retention period, 3 years.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain copies of OMB applications or justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0034 in all correspondence.

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Sharon A. Kiser,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD) Commercial Air Carrier Quality and Safety Review Program.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary of Defense announces the proposed reinstatement of a public collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments by September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the DoD Air Carrier and Analysis Office (HQ AMC/DOB), 402 Scott Drive, Unit 3A1, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-5302, ATTN: Mr. Bob Shannon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address or call DoD Air Carrier and Analysis Office (HQ AMC/DOB), at (618) 256-3092.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: DoD Statement of Intent, AMC Form 207, OMB Number 0701-0137.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to assist in the overall evaluation of commercial aircraft to provide quality, safe, and reliable airlift service when procured by the Department of Defense.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,230.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden for Respondent: 41 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are commercial air carriers desiring to supply airlift services to the Department of Defense. AMC Form 207 provides vital information from the carriers needed to

determine their eligibility to participate in the DoD Air Transportation Program.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Request for comments on agencies applying to the Secretary for renewal of recognition.

DATES: Commenters should submit their written comments by August 18, 1997 to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen W. Kershenstein, Director, Accreditation and Eligibility Determination Division, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3915 ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5244, telephone: (202) 708-7417. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUBMISSION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMENTS:

The Secretary of Education recognizes, as reliable authorities as to the quality of education offered by institutions or programs within their scope, accrediting agencies and State approval agencies for public postsecondary vocational education and nurse education that meet certain criteria for recognition. The purpose of this notice is to invite interested third parties to present written comments on the agencies listed in this notice that have applied for initial or continued recognition. A subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee on the agencies being reviewed. That notice, however, does not constitute another call for written comment. This notice is the only call for written comment.

All comments received in response to this notice will be reviewed by Department staff as part of its evaluation of the agencies' compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition. In order for Department staff to give full consideration to the comments received and to address them in the staff analyses that will be presented to the Advisory Committee at its November 1997

meeting, the comments must arrive at the address listed above not later than August 18, 1997. Comments received after the deadline will be reviewed by Department staff, which will take action, as appropriate, either before or after the meeting, should the comments suggest that an accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition.

All comments must relate to the Secretary's Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies. Comments pertaining to agencies whose interim reports will be reviewed must be restricted to the concerns raised in the Secretary's letter for which the report is requested.

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (the "Advisory Committee") advises the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies. The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet November 19-21, 1997 in Washington, DC. All written comments in response to this notice that are received by the Department by the deadline will be considered by both the Advisory Committee and the Secretary. Comments received after the deadline, as indicated previously, will be reviewed by Department staff, which will take follow-up action, as appropriate, either before or after the meeting. Commenters whose comments are received after the deadline will be notified by staff of the disposition of those comments.

The following agencies will be reviewed during the November 1997 meeting of the Advisory Committee:

Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations

Petitions for Renewal of Recognition

1. Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (Scope of recognition: the accreditation of basic (baccalaureate) and advanced (master's) level programs in engineering, associate and baccalaureate degree programs in engineering technology, and engineering-related programs at the baccalaureate and advanced degree level)

2. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (Scope of recognition: The accreditation of institutions of higher education that offer non-collegiate continuing vocational education programs and higher education programs of non-collegiate continuing vocational education)

3. American Optometric Association, Council on Optometric Education