

should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on September 17, 1997, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July 28, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Date and Time: Friday, August 15, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

Place: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

Status:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of July 11, 1997 Meeting
- III. Announcements

IV. Equal Education Opportunity

Reports

V. GPR Performance Plan

VI. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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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: Current Industrial Reports Program—Wave I (Voluntary).

Form Number(s): M37G, M37L, MQ22D, MQ28B, MQ32D, MQ34E, MQ36C.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0393.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,924 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,337.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2 hours and 11 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Current Industrial Reports (CIR) program is a series of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys which provide key measures of production, shipments, and/or inventories on a national basis for selected manufactured products. Government agencies, business firms, trade associations, and private research and consulting organizations use these data to make trade policy, production, and investment decisions.

For clearance purposes, the approximately 72 CIR surveys are divided into "waves." Each wave has an associated voluntary and mandatory clearance package, making 6 separate clearances. Each year, one wave (2 clearance packages) is submitted for review.

In this request, we are discontinuing a CIR report on electric lightbulbs because of funding issues and moving a CIR report on plumbing fixtures from another wave because of survey content changes.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: This request contains monthly, quarterly, and annual counterpart reports.

Respondent's Obligation: Monthly and quarterly reports are voluntary. Annual counterpart reports are mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 61, 131, 182, 224, and 225.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, 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 within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 31, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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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: United States Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal.

Form Number(s): There are too many forms to list here, however the basic form numbers are: DX-1 (Short-form), DX-2 (Long-form), and DX-806 (Reinterview form).

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 110,950 hours.

Number of Respondents: 453,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Short-Form—10 minutes; Long-form—38 minutes; Reinterview—5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The objective of the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal is to provide an operational demonstration of procedures and systems planned for use in Census 2000. From the dress rehearsal we will produce prototype redistricting products (Pub. L. 94-171) as well as other 100 percent and sample data products. The dress rehearsal will include some procedures and systems that have not been demonstrated operationally in any prior field or processing activity because they are needed to meet new requirements.

The dress rehearsal is a full-scale demonstration of all data collection and processing systems planned for Census 2000. New procedures being considered for Census 2000, such as user friendly forms easily available in many locations, multiple contacts with each household, digital capture of forms, and statistical estimation techniques have all been tested individually in earlier operations. The dress rehearsal will provide a census-like environment to demonstrate, simultaneously, the efficacy of these procedures planned for use in Census 2000.

The three sites chosen for the dress rehearsal are: Sacramento, California; Columbia, South Carolina and surrounding counties; and Menominee American Indian Reservation, Wisconsin.

Because of timing issues the questions on Race and Ethnicity that will be asked during the dress rehearsal are not included on the questionnaires submitted with this request. These questions are being determined by OMB under Directive 15 and will be submitted separately for review.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 141 and 193.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, 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 within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 1, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proposal to Collect Information on Transactions of U.S. Affiliates With Their Foreign Parents

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 comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: R. David Belli, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BE-50(OC), Washington, D.C. 20230 (Telephone: 202-606-9800).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Transactions of U.S. Affiliate, Except a U.S. Banking Affiliate, with Foreign Parent (Form BE-605) and Transactions of U.S. Banking Affiliate with Foreign Parent (Form BE-605 Bank), obtain quarterly sample data on transactions and positions between foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises and their foreign parents. The data are needed for compiling the U.S. balance of payments accounts, the international investment position of the United States, and the national income and product accounts. The data are also needed to measure the amount of foreign direct investment in the United States, monitor changes in such investment, assess its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, and, based upon this assessment, make informed policy decisions regarding foreign direct investment in the United States.

The survey is being revised to bring it into conformity with the proposed design of the BE-12 Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—1997. Beginning with the report covering the first quarter of 1998, BEA plans to raise the exemption level for reporting to \$30 million (measured by the foreign-owned U.S. business enterprise's total assets, sales or gross operating revenues, or net income or loss) from \$20 million, thereby reducing respondent burden for small companies. It also plans to request, for the first time, that trade in services between U.S. affiliates and their

foreign parents be reported once each year by type of service.

II. Method of Collection

Forms BE-605 and BE-605 Bank are quarterly reports that must be filed within 30 days after the end of each quarter (45 days after the final quarter of the respondent's fiscal year) by every U.S. business enterprise that is owned 10 percent or more by a foreign investor and that has total assets, sales, or net income (or loss) of over \$30 million. Potential respondents are those U.S. business enterprises that reported in the last benchmark survey of foreign direct investment in the United States, along with those affiliates that subsequently entered the direct investment universe. The data collected are sample data covering transactions and positions between foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises and their foreign parents. Universe estimates are developed from the reported sample data.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0608-0009.

Form Number: BE-605/BE-605 Bank.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,950 per quarter; 15,800 annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1¼ hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 19,750 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$592,500 (based on an estimated reporting burden of 19,750 hours and an estimated hourly cost of \$30).

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 has 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.