

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement****Notice of Proposed Information Collection**

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for the permanent program inspection and enforcement procedures at 30 CFR part 840.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by November 25, 1997, 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 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 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 collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. This collection is contained in 30 CFR 840.

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 this 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.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Permanent Program Inspection and Enforcement Procedures, 30 CFR part 840.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0051.

Abstract: This provision requires the regulatory authority to conduct periodic inspections of coal mining activities, and prepare and maintain inspection reports for public review. This information is necessary to meet the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and its public participation provisions. Public review assures the public that the State is meeting the requirements of the Act and approved State regulatory program.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once, on occasion, and annually.

Description of Respondents: State Regulatory Authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 5,766.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 507,952.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**Agency for International Development****Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-fourth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 2, and from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on October 3, 1997, both days, at the Pan-American Health Organization, located at 525 23rd Street NW., Washington DC, 20523, in Conference Room B.

The agenda will concentrate on the strategic plan of the Agency for International Development, the activities of the Task Force to review the Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) Guidelines, and activities resulting from the 1996 World Food Summit.

The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 320 21st Street, NW., Room 2.11-072, Washington DC, 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet[gluke@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 320 21st Street, NW., Room 211.005, Washington DC, 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-5571 or fax (202) 216-3010.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Tracy Atwood,

AID Designated Federal Officer, (Chief, Food Policy Division, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-751 (Final)]

Open-End Spun Rayon Singles Yarn From Austria**Determination**

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission unanimously determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from Austria of open-end spun rayon singles yarn,² provided for in subheading 5510.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² The product covered by this investigation is open-end spun singles yarn containing 85 percent or more rayon staple fiber.

the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective August 20, 1996, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by the Ad Hoc Committee of Open-End Spun Rayon Yarn Producers, Gastonia, NC.³ The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of open-end spun rayon singles yarn from Austria were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of April 7, 1997 (62 FR 16606). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on August 12, 1997, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on September 22, 1997. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3059 (September 1997), entitled "Open-End Spun Rayon Singles Yarn from Austria: Investigation No. 731-TA-751 (Final)."

Issued: September 23, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1873-97]

Freedom of Information Act Users Conference: Meeting

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Committee Holding Meeting: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Program.

Date and Time: September 29, 1997, at 8:30 a.m.

Place: The Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC, telephone number: (202) 898-9000.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) will hold a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Users Conference as a part of its renewed commitment to improving openness and responsiveness to the public. The purpose of the conference will be to open communications between the Service and its FOIA user community, to explain alternatives for access to Service information, and to obtain FOIA users' views for improving the process.

Summary of Agenda: The principal purpose of the meeting is to set forth the mission requirements of the Service and the types of records available from this component. Additionally, we want to obtain the views of the users. The agenda for the conference will include:

1. Registration;
2. Opening remarks;
3. Comments from the Commissioner;
4. Overview of FOIA requirements;
5. DOJ's openness policy;
6. Mission requirements;
7. Questions/Answer Section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to our initiative to implement President Clinton's and Attorney General Reno's commitment to openness in government and improved customer service, the general public is invited to participate in this, our first conference. This conference is open to the interested public, but limited to the space available. Persons wishing to attend should notify Gladys Glover at least 5 days prior to the conference by written notice to Immigration and Naturalization Service (FOIA/PA), Attention: Gladys Glover, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536 or calling (202) 514-1722. Those wishing to fax their response to this notice may do so at (202) 514-4310.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the Freedom of Information Act Office before the meeting of topics for discussion. Pending requests will not be discussed during the conference.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred Carter, Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Program Specialist, Immigration and Naturalization Service, ULLICO Building, 2nd Floor, 425 I

Street NW., Washington, DC 20536, Telephone (202) 514-1722.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

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National Institute of Justice Solicitation for the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 3

AGENCY: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice's "Solicitation for the Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 3."

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard M. Rau, National Institute of Justice, at (202) 307-0648. For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS at 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, sections 201-3, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-3 (1994).

Background

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide funding to State and local governments to develop or improve the capability to analyze deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in State and local forensic laboratories. This program is authorized by the DNA Identification Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322).

³ Firms comprising the membership of the Ad Hoc Committee of Open-End Spun Rayon Yarn Producers consist of Burlington Madison Yarn Co., Greensboro, NC; Carolina Mills, Inc., Maiden, NC; National Spinning Co., Washington, NC; and Uniblend Spinners, Inc., Union, SC.