

in the notification letter (§ 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations).

If the answer demonstrates that the material facts are in dispute, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice shall, upon request, meet informally with the certificate holder. Either Department may require the certificate holder to provide the documents or information that are necessary to support its contentions (Section 325.10(c)(3) of the Regulations).

The Department shall publish a notice in the **Federal Register** of the revocation or modification or a decision not to revoke or modify (Section 325.10(c)(4) of the Regulations). If there is a determination to revoke a certificate, any person aggrieved by such final decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which the Department's final determination is published in the **Federal Register** (§§ 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations).

Dated: November 6, 1997.

Morton Schnabel,

Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102997C]

Marine Mammals; Public Display Permit (PHF# 880-1426)

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

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Big Apple Circus, 35 West 35th Street, New York, NY 10001, has withdrawn its application to import Patagonian sea lions (*Otaria byronia*) for purposes of public display.

ADDRESSES: The documents related to this action are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13822, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (508/281-9250).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Hochman, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Friday, August 29, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 45796) that an application had been filed by the Big Apple Circus to import two Patagonian sea lions (*Otaria byronia*), from Lipperswil, Switzerland, where they are currently maintained by Conny-Land, for public display during the 1997-1998 exhibition season.

By facsimile letter of October 29, 1997, the Big Apple Circus withdrew its application from consideration.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS) and Public Community Service (PACS) Programs; DD Forms 2580/2580C, 2581, and 2581-1; OMB Number 0704-0324.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 11,331.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.847.
Annual Responses: 20,931.
Average Burden Per Response: 12 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,136.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is used to enroll separating service members, their spouses, and DoD civilian personnel in the Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS).

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1143 and 1144, the information is provided to private and public employers, including local, state, and Federal employment and outplacement agencies, as notice of available individuals with interest in potential employment. In accordance with U.S.C. 1143a(c), the Public and Community Service (PACS) Registry provides registered PACS organizations with information regarding the availability of individuals with interest in working in a PACS organization. The 800 phone resume request line

associated with this information collection as well as the DD Form 2580, "Operation Transition—Department of Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS)/Public and Community Service (PACS) Individual Application," DD Form 2580C, "Operation Transition—Department of Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS)/Public and Community Service (PACS) Individual Application (Cont.);" DD Form 2581, "Operation Transition Employer Registration;" and DD Form 2581-1, "Public and Community Service Organization Validation," are used in support of the Department of Defense programs for employment assistance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Dependency Statements; DFAS-DE Form 1865, 1866 1867, and 1868; OMB Number 0730-[to be determined].

Type of Request: New Collection;
Number of Respondents: 4,200.
Responses Per Respondent: 1.
Annual Response: 4,200.
Average Burden Per Response: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,400.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is used to certify dependency or obtain information to determine entitlement to basic allowance for quarters (BAQ) with-dependent rate, travel allowances, or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. Information regarding a child born out-of-wedlock (DFAS-DE Form 1865), a full-time student 21-22 years of age (DFAS-DE Form 1867), a parent (DFAS-DE Form 1868), or incapacitated child over age 21 (DFAS-DE Form 1866), is provided by the military member or by another individual who may be a member of the public. DoDFMR 7000.14, Vol. 17A, defines dependency and directs that dependency be proven. Dependency claim examiners use the information from the forms to determine the degree of benefits. The requirement to provide the information decreases the possibility of monetary allowances being approved on behalf of ineligible dependents.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion; annually.

Respondents's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Transition to the Defense Table of Official Distances (DTOD)

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), on behalf of the Department of Defense (DOD), intends to utilize a standard integrated mileage guide in DOD freight, household goods (HHG), travel, and finance programs. The DTOD will replace existing distance calculation products used within the DOD such as Rand McNally TDM Mileagemaker System, Household Goods Carriers' Mileage Guide, and the DOD Official Table of Distances and will become the DOD standard source for highway mileages. The DTOD will consist of a modified Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) product and full operating capability is projected for October 1998. Notice of the DTOD product specifications and transition plan for the freight and household goods program will be published for public comment at a later time.

DATES: Initial operating capability for the three target DOD programs is estimated to be: Travel—Jun 98; Household Goods—Jun 98; Freight—Aug 98.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTIM-I, Room 332A, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-5050.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ethel J. Anderson (703) 681-7793 or Ms. Amy R. Hopfe (703) 681-5702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, several sources for distance information are being used within DOD to support various functional areas, such as travel, travel entitlement reimbursement, freight, and personal property movements. Moreover, separate products are used to calculate overseas distances. The result is a variance in mileage computations produced by different products and a high cost of licensing and maintaining multiple mileage sources.

Until 1996, DOD was required by law to maintain an official mileage table, known as the Official Table of Distances, to use for payment of travel and transportation allowances. The FY96 Defense Authorization Act deleted this requirement, thus providing the opportunity to use a commercial mileage product to support travel mileage distance.

In October 1996, the DOD Comptroller tasked the U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) to identify and implement a single source for distance information in support of travel, freight, and personal property movements for the Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside the

Continental United States (OCONUS). USTRANSCOM tasked the Military Traffic Management Command to lead the effort.

The DTOD integration contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), is supporting the identification, modification, installation and testing of the Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) product. SAIC has selected ALK Associates, Inc., as the source of the distance calculation data and software for DTOD.

The transition to a single standard DTOD will require changes to existing MTMC rules publications and rate solicitations. Since this action is considered to be a significant procurement policy change under 41 U.S.C. 418b, another public notice will be published providing the public an opportunity to comment on the specific product, its capabilities, and DOD's plan to introduce the product to ongoing acquisition activities. Details relating to interface with industry providers and trade associations will be provided at that time. It is anticipated that transition to DTOD will have no significant impact on small businesses since those businesses currently use one or more distance calculation sources of a similar nature. Because specific policy and the related impact is yet to be fully developed, public comment on this notice is not being requested at this time. A 60-day public notice period will be provided for in forthcoming notices that describe implementation plans, requirements, and responsibilities.

Mary V. Yonts,

Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should