

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

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 Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

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 of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: Request for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments or Apparatus.

Agency Form Number: ITA-338P.

OMB Number: 0625-0037.

Type of Request: Extension-Regular Submission.

Burden: 400 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Departments of Commerce and Treasury are required to determine whether nonprofit institutions established for scientific or educational purposes are entitled to duty-free entry under the Florence Agreement of scientific instruments they import. Form ITA-338P enables (1) Treasury to determine whether the statutory eligibility requirements for the institution and the instrument are fulfilled, and (2) Commerce to make a comparison and finding as to the scientific equivalency of comparable instruments being manufactured in the United States. Without the collection of

the information, Treasury and Commerce would not have the necessary information to carry out the responsibilities of determining eligibility for duty-free entry assigned by law.

Affected Public: State or local governments; Federal agencies; nonprofit institutions.

Frequency: On Occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Dennis Marvich, (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Dennis Marvich, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C Chapter 35). This collection has been submitted under the emergency Paperwork Reduction Act procedures.

Agency: DOC/Office of the Secretary/Office of Civil Rights.

Title: Complaint of Employment Discrimination for the Decennial Census.

Agency Form Number: CD-498A.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection—Emergency Review.

Burden: 200 hours.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: In preparation for the Census Dress Rehearsal which will begin on April 18, 1998, the Office of Civil Rights has created a new equal employment opportunity complaint form to be used by employees and

applicants for employment with the Bureau of the Census during the 2000 Decennial Census. This form will be used for the filing of a formal written complaint of employment discrimination against the Department of Commerce and to determine whether the complaint meets the procedural and jurisdictional prerequisites of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regulations at 29 CFR Part 1614.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary but required to file a complaint.

OMB Desk Officer: Dennis Marvich, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collected 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, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Dennis Marvich, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Officer building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503. A clearance has been requested by April 8, 1998.

Dated: March 27, 1998

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

**Materials Technical Advisory
Committee; Notice of Open Meeting**

A meeting of the Materials Technical Advisory Committee will be held April 30, 1998, 10:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M(2), 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to advanced materials and related technology.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Overview of status of the Chemical Weapons Convention.
3. Update on status of the Biological Weapons Convention protocol.
4. Discussion on triggers and appropriate content of data declarations.

5. Discussion regarding producers of pipes and valves subject to Export Control Commodity Number 2A292.

6. Presentation of Papers or comments by the public.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Publication of quarterly update to annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of

Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702 (g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Subsidy Programs on Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.21	\$0.21
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.08	0.08
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.25	0.25
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.15	0.15
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.28	0.28
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.22	0.22
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.16	0.16
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	0.08	0.08
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.38	0.38
	Consumer Subsidy	0.17	0.17
Total	0.55	0.55
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	\$011	0.11
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.02	0.02
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.32	0.32