

objectives. A description of any subcontracting arrangements to be used in carrying out the project must be included.

(vi) Time Table. A tentative schedule for conducting the major steps of the research must be included.

(vii) Expected Output. Describe how the results will be presented and disseminated. Include who will be responsible for any published output.

(viii) Coordination and Management Plan. Describe how the project will be coordinated among various participants and the nature of the collaborations. Describe plans for management of the project to ensure its proper and efficient administration. Describe scope of RBS involvement in the project.

(9) *Personnel Support*. To assist reviewers in assessing the competence and experience of proposed principal investigators, the following must be included for each:

- (i) estimated time commitment to the project;
- (ii) a one-page curriculum-vitae;
- (iii) a chronological list of all publications during the past five years.

#### What to Submit

An original and two copies must be submitted in one package.

#### When and Where To Submit

Proposals must be received by close of business on June 30, 1999. Proposals must be sent to Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, Director, Cooperative Marketing Division, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA, Stop 3252, Room 4204, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-3252.

#### Other Federal Statutes and Regulations That Apply

Several other Federal statutes and regulations apply to proposals considered for review and to cooperative agreements awarded. These include but are not limited to:

- 7 CFR part 15, subpart A—Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Agriculture—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 7 CFR part 3015—USDA Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations.
- 7 CFR part 3017—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)
- 7 CFR part 3018—New Restrictions on Lobbying
- 7 CFR part 3019—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education,

Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations

7 CFR part 3051—Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Other Nonprofit Institutions

7 CFR part 3052—Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the collection of information requirements contained in this Notice have been approved under OMB control number 0570-0028.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

**Dayton J. Watkins,**

*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Applicant Background Questionnaire

**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 take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dayna Jacobs, Bureau of the Census, Field Division, SFC-2, Room 1408, Washington, DC 20233-5700, 301-457-4899.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Applicant Background Questionnaire is completed on a voluntary basis by applicants for temporary (Schedule A) positions with the Bureau of the Census at the time of

application and testing. Temporary positions normally last 8-12 weeks, and applicants must meet the minimum qualifications of a written test. The expected number of applicants for temporary Census Bureau jobs is increasing significantly because of our efforts to hire over 800,000 enumerators for Census 2000. The questions on the Applicant Background Questionnaire are of a sensitive nature relating to race and national origin as well as medical disabilities. This information is useful in determining whether we have a representative sample of the community from which we are hiring. This allows the Bureau of the Census to adjust recruiting efforts quickly and to employ local applicants for indigenous hiring. Background information provided by applicants will not be used in applicant screening or selection and will not be available to the selecting official.

The Applicant Background Questionnaire asks the minimum number of questions to obtain the necessary information. Individuals complete the form only once and the Bureau of the Census does not obtain similar information from applicants prior to employment. The confidentiality of information contained on the BC-1431 will be maintained according to the Privacy Act. The questionnaire contains the Privacy Act statement.

##### II. Method of Collection

Individuals complete the BC-1431 only once. Based on past experience, the BC-1431 on average takes about 2.5 minutes to complete. The paper form is completed by the applicant at the time of testing.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0494.

*Form Number:* BC-1431.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Decennial Census Job Applicants.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,200,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2.5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 133,333.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* There is no cost to respondents except for their time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary. Legal Authority: P.L. 92-261, Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 P.L. 94-311, Publication of Economic and Social Statistics for Americans of Spanish Origin or Descent 43 FR 38297, Information of Impact (Section 4) 5 U.S.C. 7201, Antidiscrimination Policy, Minority Recruitment Program.

#### 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 shall have 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.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

##### BISNIS Publication Subscription Form

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 11, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Christopher Weiss, Market Access and Compliance, Business Information Service for the Newly Independent States (BISNIS) Room

7413, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-4655 ext. 26, and fax number: (202) 482-2293.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's (ITA) Business Information Service for the Newly Independent States (BISNIS) program offers business information and counseling to U.S. companies seeking to export or to invest in the countries of the former Soviet Union. A critical component of the program is the dissemination of information regarding market conditions and opportunities in various industries and countries of the former Soviet Union. These information products provided by BISNIS are in the form of emails, faxes, and paper mailers. The Publication Subscription form is a quick way for interested parties to tell BISNIS which products they want and what is their industry and country interests.

##### II. Method of Collection

Internet, fax, mail, or telephone.

##### III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-XXXX.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit firms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,040.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 170 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$8,500.00 (\$5,950.00 for respondents and \$2,550.00 for federal government).

##### 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) 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 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.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration [A-403-801]

##### Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On December 31, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise shipped to the United States during the period April 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998. We did not receive any comments on the preliminary results. The dumping margin for the reviewed company is unchanged from the preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 12, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Conniff or Thomas Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone 202/482-1009 or 482-3814, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Department published the preliminary results of this review on December 31, 1998 (63 FR 72244). The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

##### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995,