

methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4162, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., May 12, 1999.

**Rich Allen,**

*Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

#### Notice of Intent to Extend and Revise a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection, the Floriculture and Nursery Surveys.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received July 28, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:** Contact Rich Allen, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4117 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000, (202) 720-4333.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Floriculture and Nursery Surveys.

*OMB Number:* 0535-0093.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* December 31, 1999.

*Type of Request:* Intent to extend and revise a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production. The Floriculture and Nursery Surveys obtain basic agricultural statistics on production and value of floriculture and nursery products. These statistics are used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help administer programs and by growers and marketers in making production and marketing decisions. These data are collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to no-aggregated data provided by respondents.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Farms and businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 19,450.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 9,700 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

#### 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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, US Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington DC 20250-2000. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All

comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington DC, April 29, 1999.

**Rich Allen,**

*Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.*

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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 Population Survey—Basic Demographic Items.

*Form Number(s):* CPS-263, -264, -1428, -1433.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0049.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 15,168 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 48,000/month.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 1.58 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey conducted in approximately 48,000 households throughout the United States. The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) jointly sponsor the survey. Data on demographic and labor force characteristics are collected from a sample of households which represent the U.S. population. Households remain in the sample for 16 months and are interviewed 8 times over that period. The basic CPS monthly questionnaire is periodically supplemented with additional questions which address specific needs and are separately submitted for clearance. The Bureau of the Census sponsors the demographic questions and uses the data along with the BLS as demographic descriptors for the various supplements and the basic labor force data. The BLS sponsors, and will request separate clearance for, the labor force questions contained in the CPS. BLS uses this data in their monthly calculations of employment and unemployment.

This request is for clearance of basic demographic items such as age, marital status, gender, Armed Forces status, education, race, origin, family income, and country of birth. These basic

demographic questions are asked of household members in the first interview and are updated during subsequent interviews. The demographic items provide the basic demographic descriptions for the survey population.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** Monthly.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13 USC, Section 182 and Title 29 USC, Sections 1-9.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

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 5033, 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 Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Firearms Convention, Proposed Collection

**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 July 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA ICB Liaison, Department of Commerce, Room 6881, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### I. Abstract

The OAS Model Regulations and the Firearms Convention require the government of importing States to issue an Import Certificate to the importer of firearms and the government of exporting States to issue licenses for the firearms.

This rule imposes two information collection requirements. The first requirement is the import certificate as support documentation for exports destined to Convention Signatories. The second requirement is the imposition of a licensing requirement for Firearms Convention items destined to Canada, a Convention Signatory. Previously, such items were exported to Canada without a license.

##### II. Method of Collection

Written notification and recordkeeping.

##### III. Data

**OMB Number:** 0694-0114.

**Form Number:** BXA-748P.

**Type of Review:** Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 833.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 5 to 90 minutes per response.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 176 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

##### 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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-99]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 76—Bridgeport, CT; Application for Subzone Davidoff of Geneva (CT), Inc. (Cigars, Tobacco Products and Accessories) Stamford, CT

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, grantee of FTZ 76, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the cigar, tobacco products and accessories distribution facility of Davidoff of Geneva (CT), Inc. (Davidoff), located in Stamford, Connecticut. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on May 12, 1999.

The Davidoff facility (80,000 sq. ft. on 10 acres), is located at 650 West Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut. The facility (20 employees) is used for storage, inspection, packaging and distribution of cigars, tobacco and a variety of related accessories and gift items (e.g., humidors, wallets, sports bags made of leather and other materials, kitchenware, handkerchiefs, neckties, cutlery, stationery and other paper products, magnets, ball point pens, pocket lighters, and smoking pipes). A substantial portion of the proposed FTZ activity would involve inserting the cigars into aluminum tubes (HTSUS 7616.99.5090) and into paperboard (4819.20.0040) and wooden (4420.90.2000) boxes, and then adding labeling (4821.90.2000). The cigars, most of the packaging materials, labels, and gift items will be sourced from abroad.

FTZ procedures would exempt Davidoff from Customs duty payments on products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company is seeking to apply the duty-free rate applicable to