

Affected Public: U.S. organizations that choose to apply for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.

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 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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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, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: Export Assistance Center Website Form.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 417 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The New York

Export Assistant Center, which is a combined effort of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA), Export-Import Bank, and Small Business Administration provides a comprehensive array of export counseling and trade finance services to small and medium-sized U.S. exporting firms. In 1998, it launched an interactive website, www.nyuseac.org that is geared to the needs of New York and New Jersey metropolitan industry. One electronic form is proposed to be added to the website in order to improve the usefulness of the site. The

form will ask U.S. exporting firm respondents to provide general background information and identify which service(s) they are interested in. This generic form will also be available for use by all of ITA's Export Assistance Centers.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington D.C. 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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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, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: BISNIS Publication Subscription Form.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 170 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,040.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: 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.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: David Roster, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Department Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230 (or via the internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Roster, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Census Employment Inquiry.

Form Number(s): BC-170.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0139.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 762,500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 3,050,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The BC-170, Census Employment Inquiry, is used by the Census Bureau to collect information such as personal data and work experience from job applicants. The BC-170 is used throughout the census and intercensal years in situations which require the establishment of a temporary

office and/or involve special, one-time survey operations. Applicants completing the form are applying for temporary jobs in office and field positions (clerks, enumerators, crew leaders, supervisors). Selecting officials review the information shown on the form to determine the best qualified applicants. The form has been demonstrated to meet our recruitment needs for temporary workers and requires significantly less burden than the Office of Personnel Management Optional Forms that are available for use by the public when applying for Federal positions.

Current efforts to hire an enormous temporary workforce for Census 2000 will significantly increase the usage of the BC-170. The 2000 Census is the largest peacetime mobilization of civilians that enumerate and account for the population of the United States. We expect to recruit approximately 3,000,000 applicants for Census 2000 jobs.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

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

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 23.

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

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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: August 10, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Dismissal of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions: Certain Crude Petroleum Oil Products From Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Ross or Thomas Schauer (Antidumping) or Roy Malmrose (Countervailing Duty), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4794, (202) 482-0410, or (202) 482-5414, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998) and to the substantive countervailing duty regulations published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 1998 (63 FR 65348).

The Petitions

On June 29, 1999, the Department received petitions filed in proper form by Save Domestic Oil, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the petitioner), an organization composed of producers of crude oil. The Department received supplemental submissions during June, July, and August 1999.

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that imports of crude oil from Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, a regional¹ industry in the United

States. In addition, in accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that producers or exporters of crude oil from Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela received countervailable subsidies within the meaning of section 701 of the Act.

The Department finds that the petitioner is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(E) of the Act. However, as discussed below, the petitioner has not demonstrated that it filed the petitions on behalf of the domestic industry. Because the petitioner has failed to demonstrate sufficient industry support, as required by sections 702(c)(4) and 732(c)(4) of the Act, the Department has no basis to initiate the requested investigations (see the "Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions" section, below).

Scope of the Petitions

For purposes of these petitions, the product covered is all crude petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals testing at, above, or below 25 degrees A.P.I. The merchandise covered by these petitions is classifiable under subheadings 2709.00.10 and 2709.00.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Consultations

Pursuant to section 702(b)(4)(A)(ii) of the Act, the Department invited representatives of the Governments of Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela for consultations with respect to the countervailing duty petitions filed. On August 2, 1999, consultations were held with representatives of the Government of Venezuela. On August 5, 1999, consultations were held with representatives of the Governments of Mexico and Saudi Arabia. See the August 3, 1999, August 5, 1999, and August 6, 1999, memoranda to the file regarding these consultations.

Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions

a. The Regional Industry

The petitioner alleges that there is a regional industry for the domestic like product. In support of its allegation, the petitioner provided sufficient information, reasonably available to the petitioner, regarding the criteria set out in section 771(4)(C) of the Act: (1) the producers within such market sell all or almost all of their production of the domestic like product in question in that market; (2) the demand in that market is not supplied, to any substantial degree, by producers of the product in question located elsewhere in the United States; and (3) appropriate

¹ The region identified by the petitioner consists of the 48 contiguous states, excluding Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.