

especially among historically undercounted populations.

The program has both a national and a regional focus. On the national level, the program is designed to implement promotional activities that may be sponsored and/or supported by national/umbrella government and nongovernmental organizations. In addition, the Census Bureau will partner with Fortune 500 companies to promote the importance of the census through the services and products they provide.

The regional partnership program reflects the Census Bureau's belief that the foundation for broad-based participation in the census must be built at the community level. Its primary purpose is to establish partnerships with state, local, and tribal governments; community organizations; businesses and the media.

The partnership program is a means to encourage mail response by those people who are not persuaded by direct mail, advertising or other methods. It complements these other methods by spreading information about the census, by assuring people that it is okay to participate and by providing help if needed.

For the evaluation, a contractor will be hired to conduct the data collection. Self-administered mail questionnaires will be sent to a sample of Census 2000 partners. The questionnaire will ask the partners about the activities performed for the Census 2000 Partnership Program, about the materials they received, and about their recommendations for improving the Program. The results will be used to evaluate the program, for 2010 planning purposes and to improve future census operations.

II. Method of Collection

Mailed self-administered questionnaire with appropriate follow-up reminders.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: Forthcoming.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, representatives of the Census 2000 partnership organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to the respondent other than the time taken to complete the survey.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

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: December 16, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Evaluation of the Census 2000 Census in Schools Program

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 February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the 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 Sherri Norris, Bureau of the Census, Room BH-120-2, Washington, DC 20233; (301) 457-8081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census in Schools Program provides teachers with interactive, engaging, and colorful lesson plans that meet national and state curriculum standards and that: help students understand the importance and benefits of the census; promote awareness and encourage greater participation in the census; and strive to increase the mailback response rate for the census.

Census in Schools materials have been made available to schools nationwide. This includes a Spring 1999 mailing to all teachers in the 40 percent of the nation's schools in the hardest to enumerate areas, and a Fall 1999 mailing to the principals and selected school officials in the remaining 60 percent of schools.

For the evaluation, a contractor will be hired to conduct the data collection. Self-administered mail questionnaires will be sent to a sample of teachers and principals in the United States. The questionnaire will ask the teachers and principals about their involvement in Census in Schools, about the materials they may have received, and about their recommendations for improving the Program. The results will be used to evaluate the program, for 2010 planning purposes and to improve future census operations.

II. Method of Collection

Mailed self-administered questionnaire with appropriate follow-up reminders.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: Forthcoming.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, K-12 school teachers and principals in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 667.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to the respondent other than the time taken to complete the survey.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

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: December 16, 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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Professional Electric Cutting Tools From Japan: Final Results of the Fifth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order, in Part

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

SUMMARY: On August 10, 1999, the U.S. Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the fifth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools from Japan (64 FR 43346). This review covers Makita Corporation Incorporated, a manufacturer and exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review is July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Our analysis of the comments received as well as our discussion of the issues related to revocation of the antidumping duty order are described below in the "Revocation" and "Interested Party Comments" sections of this notice. After review of the comments, we have not changed the preliminary results, including the determination to revoke the antidumping duty order, in part, with respect to professional electric

cutting tools that are produced by Makita Corporation Incorporated and that are also exported by Makita Corporation Incorporated. The final results are listed below in the section "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Ledgerwood at (202) 482-3836 or Brian Smith at (202) 482-1766, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 10, 1999, the U.S. Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** preliminary results of the 1997-1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools ("PECTs") from Japan (64 FR 43346) ("preliminary results") and its preliminary intent to revoke the antidumping duty order, in part, with respect to PECTs that are produced by Makita Corporation Incorporated and that are also exported by Makita Corporation Incorporated ("Makita Japan"). The period of review ("POR") for this administrative review is July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

The petitioner, Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. ("Black & Decker"), and respondent Makita Japan (along with Makita Japan's affiliated selling agent in the United States, Makita U.S.A. Inc. ("Makita USA")), requested a hearing in this case on September 9, 1999. The petitioner and Makita Japan/Makita USA (hereafter collectively referenced as "Makita") submitted case briefs and rebuttal briefs on September 10, 1999 and September 17, 1999, respectively. On October 8, 1999, based on the petitioner's and Makita's timely requests, the Department conducted a public hearing. Also, based on the petitioner's timely request, the Department conducted a non-public hearing in which counsel for the interested parties discussed proprietary information protected under an administrative protective order ("APO").

The Department has now completed this administrative review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

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 references to regulation are to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of PECTs from Japan. PECTs may be assembled or unassembled, and corded or cordless.

The term "electric" encompasses electro-mechanical devices, including tools with electronic variable speed features. The term "assembled" includes unfinished or incomplete articles, which have the essential characteristics of the finished or complete tool. The term "unassembled" means components which, when taken as a whole, can be converted into the finished or unfinished or incomplete tool through simple assembly operations (e.g., kits).

PECTs have blades or other cutting devices used for cutting wood, metal, and other materials. PECTs include chop saws, circular saws, jig saws, reciprocating saws, miter saws, portable band saws, cut-off machines, shears, nibblers, planers, routers, joiners, jointers, metal cutting saws, and similar cutting tools.

The products subject to this order include all hand-held PECTs and certain bench-top, hand-operated PECTs. Hand-operated tools are designed so that only the functional or moving part is held and moved by hand while in use, the whole being designed to rest on a table top, bench, or other surface. Bench-top tools are small stationary tools that can be mounted or placed on a table or bench. These are generally distinguishable from other stationary tools by size and ease of movement.

The scope of the PECTs order includes only the following bench-top, hand-operated tools: cut-off saws; PVC saws; chop saws; cut-off machines, currently classifiable under subheading 8461 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"); all types of miter saws, including slide compound miter saws and compound miter saws, currently classifiable under subheading 8465 of the HTSUS; and portable band saws with detachable bases, also currently classifiable under subheading 8465 of the HTSUS.

This order does not include: professional sanding/grinding tools; professional electric drilling/fastening tools; lawn and garden tools; heat guns; paint and wallpaper strippers; and chain saws, currently classifiable under subheading 8508 of the HTSUS.