

water inundation. This alternative was rejected by the City for a number of reasons. First, the current system is antiquated, in need of major renovations and near capacity. Second, continued use of the existing WWTF will likely cause discharge of effluent into the Tuolumne River, one of the nation's waterways. Third, the City anticipates changes in rules and regulations governed by the California Water Quality Control Board concerning small City WWTF's that will require the type of expansion contemplated by the City's proposed plan.

Dated: April 13, 1995.

Thomas Dwyer,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Receipt of Application(s) for Permit

The following applicant(s) have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.)

PRT-800923

Applicant: Mr. Philip C. Rosen, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

The applicant requests a permit to take several endangered and threatened fish species that occur within waters in Arizona for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the species as prescribed by Service recovery documents.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, and must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days from the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. (See **ADDRESSES** above).

James A. Young,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Agency Report Form Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation, IDCA.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to submit information collection requests to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has made such a submission. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 3, 1995. If you anticipate commenting on the form but find that time to prepare will prevent you from submitting comments promptly, you should advise the OMB Reviewer and the Agency Submitting Officer of your intent as early as possible.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review submitted to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer and the OMB Reviewer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Lena Paulson, Manager, Information Center, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20527; (202) 336-8565.

OMB Reviewer: Jeff Hill, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 3201, Washington, D.C. 20503; (202) 395-7340.

SUMMARY OF FORM UNDER REVIEW:

Type of Request: Extension.

Title: Preliminary Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC 115.

Frequency of Use: Once per project sponsor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 2 hours per application.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$9,216.00 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234 (b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): This application is sent to U.S. companies requesting information concerning OPIC's finance program. The information provided by these companies is reviewed by OPIC finance officers to determine the soundness of the proposed project and the applicant's qualification for receiving OPIC financial assistance.

Dated: April 11, 1995.

James R. Offutt,

Assistant General Counsel, Department of Legal Affairs.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Form Submitted for OMB Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Commission has submitted a proposal for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

PURPOSE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:

The proposed information collection is for use by the Commission in connection with investigation No. 332-135 for the quarterly preliminary report on U.S. production of selected synthetic organic chemicals, instituted under the authority of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

Summary of Proposal

- (1) *Number of forms submitted:* One.
- (2) *Title of form:* Preliminary Report on U.S. Production of Selected Synthetic Organic Chemicals (Including Synthetic Plastics and Resins materials).
- (3) *Type of request:* Reinstatement.
- (4) *Frequency of use:* Quarterly.
- (5) *Description of respondents:* Firms manufacturing selected synthetic organic chemicals in the United States.
- (6) *Estimated number of respondents:* 233.
- (7) *Estimated total number of hours to annually complete the forms:* 932.
- (8) *Confidentiality:* Information obtained from the form that qualifies as confidential business information will be so treated by the Commission and

not disclosed in a manner that would reveal the individual operations of a firm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENT:

Copies of the proposed form and supporting documents may be obtained from Elizabeth R. Nesbitt, telephone (202) 205-3355; email: Elizabeth.Nesbitt@ITC.Sprint.com.

Comments about the proposals should be directed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the U.S. International Trade Commission (telephone no. 202-395-7340). If you anticipate commenting on a form but find that time to prepare comments will prevent you from submitting them promptly, you should advise OMB of your intent within 2 weeks of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of any comments should be provided to Robert A. Rogowsky (U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436).

Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 332-360]

International Harmonization of Customs Rules of Origin

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and request for public comment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eugene A. Rosengarden, Director, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (O/TA&TA) (202-205-2592), or Holm J. Kappler, Deputy Director, O/TA&TA (202-205-2598). Questions with regard to specific products may also be referred to the following coordinators:

Chapters 1-24, 44-49: Ronald H. Heller (202-205-2596)

Chapters 25, 26, 64-83, 86-89: Lawrence A. DiRicco (202-205-2606)

Chapters 27-40: Edward J. Matusik (202-205-3356)

Chapters 41-43, 61-63, 93-97: Thomas W. Divers (202-205-2609)

Chapters 50-60: Larry B. Clayton (202-205-2603)

Chapters 84, 85, 90-92: Craig M. Houser (202-205-2597)

Hearing impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Director, Office of Public Affairs (202-205-1819).

BACKGROUND AND SCOPE OF

INVESTIGATION: Following receipt of a letter from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on January 25, 1995, the Commission has instituted investigation No. 332-360, *International Harmonization of Customs Rules of Origin*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930. The investigation is intended to provide the basis for Commission participation in work pertaining to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Rules of Origin (ARO), negotiated in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 and adopted along with the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The ARO is aimed at obtaining the harmonization and clarification of nonpreferential rules of origin for goods in trade on the basis of the substantial transformation test; at achieving discipline in the rules' administration; and at providing a framework for notification, review, consultation, and dispute settlement. These harmonized rules are intended to make country-of-origin determinations impartial, predictable, transparent, consistent, and neutral, and to avoid restrictive or distortive effects on international trade. The ARO provides that technical work to those ends will be undertaken by the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) (now informally known as the World Customs Organization or WCO), which must report on specified matters relating to such rules for further action by parties to the ARO. Eventually, the WTO Ministerial Conference is to "establish the results of the harmonization work program in an annex as an integral part" of the ARO.

In order to carry out the work, the ARO calls for the establishment of a Committee on Rules of Origin of the WTO and a Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) of the CCC. These Committees bear the primary responsibility for developing rules that achieve the objectives of the ARO.

A major component of the work program is aimed at harmonizing origin rules for the purpose of providing more certainty in the conduct of world trade. To this end, the agreement contemplates a 3-year CCC program, to be initiated as

soon as possible after the entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the WTO. Under the ARO, the TCRO is to undertake (1) to develop harmonized definitions of goods considered wholly obtained in one country, and of minimal processes or operations deemed not to confer origin, (2) to consider the use of change in Harmonized System classification as a means of reflecting substantial transformation, and (3) for those products or sectors where a change of tariff classification does not allow for the reflection of substantial transformation, to develop supplementary or exclusive origin criteria based on value, manufacturing or processing operations or on other standards.

Coordination and representation of U.S. positions will be managed by the TPSC subcommittee on Origin (chaired by USTR) which is principally concerned with matters before the WTO Origin Committee and by the Interagency Committee on CCC Matters (chaired by Customs) which is principally concerned with technical issues before the TCRO.

CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION: This investigation will provide the basis for the Commission's participation in the harmonization work program and will include (1) soliciting public input to ensure that U.S. business interests are recognized in the development of U.S. proposals, (2) participating in the development and representation of U.S. proposals before the CCC and the WTO, and (3) conducting such other research as the exigencies of the technical work may require.

The Commission will from time to time issue notices and solicit comments and proposals with respect to the development of the work. This initial notice seeks comments with respect to the Rules of Origin published by the U.S. Customs Service as Part 102 of Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations which will serve as a starting point in preparing the initial U.S. positions with respect to the CCC and WTO work programs. Subsequent notices will invite comments and proposals on draft U.S. proposals on the rules, which generally will be issued on a product sector basis and will provide information on the status of the work. Finally, during the course of the work program, the Commission will make the results of the TCRO's work available for public comment and hearing.

As called for in the request from the Trade Representative, the Commission is conducting a technical review of the Customs Service's "change of tariff classification" provisions in 19 C.F.R.